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FORTY MEN DIE IN STORM

Blizzard Overtakes Nova Scotia Fishermen While Out at Sea

WEATHER CHANGES WITHOUT WARNING

Eight Boats With Crews Numbering Forty Are Now Now Missing

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—A sudden blizzard that swept down from the north yesterday morning carried out to sea twenty fishing boats belonging to Canso, Whitehead and Dover, and tonight after thirty hours' search, eight boats with between forty and fifty men are missing. Hope that any of these men are now alive has been almost wholly abandoned.

During all this time the thermometer has been hovering around zero, and last night the poor fellows out in open boats on the icy sea had to endure the rigors of a temperature from six to eight degrees below zero. The blizzard was fearful in its severity and ferocity. Rough and rugged as are the hardy fishermen who had to face it, not one of them still on the sea could long survive it, and death would soon become welcome.

A fleet of government and other steamships have been searching all day and tonight when darkness settled down eight boats were hot accounted for.

The stricken villages are in despair. Wives and children hardly dare hope even again to see husbands and fathers.

The weather today has almost been terrible to men exposed to it as the night before. Driven before a heavy northwesterly wind, thick snow made rescue work more difficult and increased the terrible plight of the storm's victims, if they still live.

Yesterday morning opened with fair weather, and a fleet of twenty-five boats, manned by one hundred men put for Haddock. Suddenly it changed, and so swiftly that it was next to impossible for all to get back in the teeth of the gale. Of the twenty-five boats all but eight were able to beat their way back or find refuge in other ports or hold out till picked up today. But eight of them are gone, and more than forty men are almost certainly either frozen to death in drifting boats, or drowned from craft capsized or founders. Not only on the sea but along the coast the unavailing search has been continued, and anxious watchers in the stricken homes are driven to conclude that the broadwimmers have gone down with the boats or perished from exposure.

No disaster since the great August gale of 1873 has anywhere approached this appalling catastrophe in the story of fishing in the Canso district.

The search for the missing men began last night, and has been kept up continuously ever since. The Dominion government was asked for help, and promptly ordered out the steamer Cabot, which was lying in Isaac's Harbor. The Douglas H. Thomas was sent from Sydney and the steam trawler, Number 33 joined in the search. The government steamer Aberdeen was ordered to the fishing grounds and the Woban, which sailed from North Sidney this evening, was directed to keep a sharp lookout. All their efforts so far have been in vain except that the steam trawler found one boat badlyiced and took it in tow. Last night the trawler rescued Capt. Belmonte's boat.

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Fire in Revelstoke Hotel.

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TO ADDRESS THE CANADIAN CLUB

William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., will be the guest of the local Canadian Club at luncheon in the Broad street hall at 1 p. m. today.

Vancouver's Death Rate.
VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—One person out of 92 of the city population died in 1909. One in ten of these deaths was from tuberculosis.

Manchurian Railways.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The Russian foreign office has received a memorandum from the United States government, proposing as a solution for the Manchurian problem the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria by their sale to an international syndicate. The United States invited Russian participation in such a scheme. The supervision of the railroads would be placed thereby in the hands of the powers responsible for the financial arrangements who would see that the lines were conducted on a purely business basis and not used for political or strategic purposes.

Peers Warmly Heckled.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Two phases of the election are now claiming attention. First, the disorderly interruptions to which many of the Conservative meetings and almost all of those addressed by peers are subjected, so that it is practically impossible for any Unionist peer to secure a hearing; and secondly, the realization by the peers themselves and by the Unionist press of the necessity of the House of Lords advocating its own reform, as the only means of meeting the storm of protest aroused by the peers' action on the budget. The reform of the House of Lords has been openly urged by the Times, and by various Conservative organizations, and was last night the most interesting point of the speech of Lord Lansdowne at Liverpool. All of the great leaders were again speaking in various parts of the country last night. Meetings were addressed in different sections of London by Baron Ashbourne, Lord Desborough and the Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, but the disorder was marked at each of these. Mr. Lyttelton was obliged hurriedly to end his speech, while Lord Desborough was met with shouts of "We want the budget."

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Vancouver Buyers

T. P. McConnell sold a house and lot on Pembroke street to a Victoria buyer; a lot on Yates street to a Vancouver buyer; and a house and lot on Douglas street to a Vancouver buyer.

Pemberton & Son made a small sale of a lot on the James Bay waterfront to a Victoria buyer.

An ever-expanding inquiry in the nature of the property sought, is the feature of the local realty market.

Although during the past few days there have been no sales of any great magnitude, the demand continues as great as at any time since the beginning of December. Many pieces of desirable property in the heart of the business area are under option, Government, Douglas, Yates, Fort, Broughton and Johnson street property being most in demand. Within the past few days the attention of investors has been turned to the residential area, and nearly all the agents report a continuous inquiry for lots for building purposes. The present month is likely to see a large amount of this class of property change hands, and contractors are anticipating record building operations during the coming spring.

Yesterday the three-story building on Johnson street, occupied by the old Colonial Metropole hotel, the B. C. Drug store, and the store of Greenfield, jeweler, passed through the market for \$28,000. A few weeks ago the same piece of property was sold by James Blair for \$23,000, illustrating that Johnson street, as well as the other central thoroughfares of the city, is enjoying the enhancement of values which is taking place.

The property on Government street immediately adjoining the Bank of Montreal, has been purchased by that institution for \$24,000. This site, on which stands the offices of the B. C. Loan and Investment company, has a frontage of 16 feet on Government street.

Investors Purchase Lots for Building Purposes—Yes-

terday's Sales

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The Colonist Has All the News

WHERE YOU MAY SEE THAT COMET

Celestial Visitor Should Be
Visible From Victoria Now
—A Dissertation,

What-ho, the Comet!
Have you seen it yet?
There is no reason why you should
not see it if you have good eyes, ac-
cording to Oregon Hastings, of Victoria, one of the most expert amateur
astronomers in the Canadian West.

The whole matter resolves itself
into a question of eye-sight. One as-
tronomer of some note, resident in
Philadelphia declares that he has been
studying the strange visitor without
the aid of a telescope and Mr. Hastings
says that if this is true the Comet
can be seen as readily by the naked
eye from Victoria—providing the
eye and the understanding be in good
working order.

This verdict coincides with the ver-
dict of star-namers generally. The
Comet should be visible to lynx-eyed
Victorians on the first clear night
from this on, until it passes and
gradually becomes lost to view again
prior to its reappearance and return
over practically the same track and
its eventual disappearance for another
three-quarters of a century.

Now, a good deal, in this interesting
star-gazing, depends upon one's
idea of a comet. Some people with
good eyes will stare Halleys poor
comet out of countenance and yet fail
to recognize it because they have been
looking for a sort of stellar devil with
a forked tail. Others again rake the
night sky for a phosphorescent over-
grown air ship and wonder why they
can't see it. Still others are over-
sanguine, mistake every Angel's Forget-Me-Not for Halleys old friend,
and writes letters to the paper about
the gift of second sight, human tele-
scopes and unusual vision.

Its Appearance.

Far be it from us to mislead a
trusting public or diffuse mis-informa-
tion in the belief that we know any-
thing about astrology or astronomy
or any other kind of ology or onomy,
but we have been given to understand
that when the spectacles of the oldest
Victorian have finally picked up the
comet, it will have the appearance of a
few yards of star dust, somewhat
brighter at one end than at the other.
We also have been given to under-
stand that although some astro-
nomers declare the earth will eventually
pass through the Comets tail, comets
have no bad manners such as are dis-
played by crocodiles and whales and
other amphibia with tails, and that
Halleys pet will positively not take
a crack at us with his anterior ap-
pendage. In view of this assurance
of forbearance, we are constrained to
wish the Comet a very happy 75 years
and to express the earnest wish that in
passing through his tail we may do so
as gently as possible causing him the
least amount of pain we can, under the
circumstances.

Running to Schedule.

Now, the average layman is given
to speaking of the exactness of science
and heretofore we have been willing
to join in the everlasting song and
crown the scientist as the Wiz or Oz.
But since this Halleys Comet began
to post bills about his approaching
appearance, we have been from Mis-
souri in precisely the same manner as
we grew suspicious in our earlier
youth, of circus posters which de-
scribed three brilliant rings all in sim-
ultaneous action, with 50 elephants,
count 'em. The first dodgers that
appeared to announce the approaching
appearance of Professor Halleys Comet
and his stupendous and scintillating
aggregation of brilliant and
burnished, telescoping tails, positively
the first appearance in any sky for 75
years, and now only for a limited en-
gagement, stated that his first per-
formance before the Naked Eye Gal-
lery would take place early in De-
cember. Well, the professor failed to
come through and the scientists be-
gan to explain for him that they had
made a mistake in his routing and
that he would keep the date in the
latter part of December. Santa Claus
got around on time and December
1909 began to amble towards the
door, and yet Professor Halleys Comet
lingered in the whitherwards. Then
the scientists coughed apologetically
all over the world and informed
the public that the professor reserved
the right to vary from his timetable
without notice and that the best they
could promise was that he would show
up sometime soon.

At the present time the professor
has everybody guessing. Some of the
sky experts say that he is visible now;
others shout "Toots, toots" and declare
that he will not show up in the range
of the dams dishabille eye before Fe-
bruary. One astronomer and scores of
laymen in the east say they can see
the comet now. Victorians have just
as good a chance. Go to it!

However, as Frederic Campbell, of
Rochester, N.Y., a very nifty gazer at
the skies, points out, in this matter
of actually viewing the Comet it must
be remembered that there is a wide
difference in the seeing power of dif-
ferent individuals. If the well-meaning
word of every prominent club-man
were taken, the astronomical maps
would be sprinkled thicker with pea
green and rose pink comets than the
seashore is with sand. And we do
not say that the said prominent club
men would not have seen those comets.
In fact we are agreed that they
might very well have seen them. Yet
we would not subscribe to a system of
scientific observation that took note
of such reports.

A Telescopic Comet.

The difference in the power of vision
between one person and another is
partly physical and partly mental.
Some minds have greater power than
others to perceive, greater power than
of what they perceive and catalogue
the results. Continuing his interest-
ing dissertation, Mr. Campbell says:

"The heavenly bodies are of all de-
grees of brightness. Some objects,
like the familiar satellites of Jupiter,
are just outside the range of normal
vision. Some can make out these
satellites without a glass. These will,
perhaps, be first to detect the comet,
while others doubt their word. But
even though following the example of
railroad companies, this comet re-
serves the right to vary from the
timetable without notice, the headlight
is already seen in the telescope, and
we shall soon see the whole train go
by in great magnificence."

"The hope has been extended that
Halleys comet would stretch out to a
length of 45 degrees, or 90 months.
On the occasion of any particular visi-
on, no one can predict with absolute
certainty just how long it will ap-
pear. It has been seen smaller. But
its true length, it must be remembered
is to be measured in the telescope,
or rather on the photographic plate,
though even the latter will fail to
catch the finest wisps of the tails's
end."

"The question of the earth's passing
through the comet's tail turns upon
the confident prediction that, on May
18, the comet will 'transit' the sun's
face. That will place the comet's head
directly between sun and earth. A
perfectly straight tail would then en-
velop the earth. But its curve leads
astronomers simply to say that a day
or two after the expected transit the
earth will probably pass through the
comet's tail. Whether this shall be
apprehended with hope or fear may
be answered by the fact that we shall
probably know nothing of it, and that
there is infinitely greater danger in
a single breath of the fumes of a pass-
ing automobile."

Near Mu.

But, to return to Mr. Hastings, our
own local gazer at the skies, Victorians
have as good a chance as anyone—better than those who inhabit
the region of sky-scrappers—to get a
bead on this comet. All that is neces-
sary is to rub your eyes out well so
that they are working at full horse
power and then direct their gaze away
to the northeast high up over the ex-
hibition grounds. There, if you have
luck, you should see the star called
Mu situated comfortably in the head of
Cetus, The Whale, in the constellation
of Aries. Halleys Comet should be
seen just a trifle above and a ween
bit to the right of Mu.

By February 1 it will be in Pisces,
near the star Epsilon. More and more
slowly it will progress westward from
there till near the star Omega in
Pisces, it seems to stop and reverse
its direction, going back through Aries
and Taurus, to be seen in Orion in
May, low in the western sky, then yet
farther east, in the early morning, after
it has passed the sun.

So, try your luck, ladies and gentlemen,
take a look tonight and see if you
can spot the Comet!

BANDITS MAKE CLEAR GETAWAY

Stove Traveller Held Up Near
Shawnigan Lake Tells
Story to Police

Claiming that on Wednesday, the
29th ult., he was held up on the wagon
road about two miles from the Strath-
cona hotel at Shawnigan Lake, at noon
by two strangers who forced him to
hand over money to the amount of \$48,
John Williams, traveller for the Home
Comfort Stove company, of Toronto,
has been giving the Provincial police
authorities a busy time for the past
few days. Yesterday Sergeant Murray,
of the provincial police, who has been
out with Williams for past two days
endeavoring to locate the high-
waymen, returned to the city without
having secured a clue to the bandits
who Williams alleges did the trick.

Tale of Holdup

According to Williams' story, he was
proceeding along the wagon road near
Shawnigan Lake when he came up
with two strangers. He stopped them
to inquire about the country, and gain
information of the roads when one of
the men asked if he had any money.
Williams admitted he had, and that it
was in his hip pocket, whereupon the
pair ordered him to hand it over on
pain of being hurt. No guns were
flourished, but Williams states that the
attitude of the pair made it clear to
him that unless he complied with their
request he would be roughly used.
Accordingly he considered dis-
creetly the better part of valor, and
produced his roll. The strangers then
departed in the direction away from
Shawnigan Lake.

Williams returned to the hotel and
came into the city, reporting the case
to the police authorities. On Monday
Sergeant Murray and Williams went
up the line as far as Duncan, and then
walked over the greater part of the
territory, making close investigation of
settlers and others for a trace of the
men of whom Williams gave detailed
descriptions. But the search resulted
in nothing. Not a person in the
country covered had seen any men
answering to the descriptions given,
and after two days investigation, Sergeant
Murray and Williams returned
to the city, arriving here yesterday
morning.

AVIATOR KILLED

De La Grange's Machine Collapses in
Flight and Crashes to the
Ground.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 5.—Leon De La
Grange, the French aviator, whose
achievements in the past two years
have won for him a high place among
those who have set out to conquer the
air, was instantly killed here today
while making a flight in the presence
of a great crowd of spectators.

A strong, uncertain wind prevailed,
but with characteristic daring De La
Grange faced it to the ring monoplane
in which he made a record of 55 miles
an hour at the De Mester meeting last
October. He circled the aerodrome,
seeming to have his machine under
good control, and yet at times it tilted
dangerously to the wind. On the third
round, when at a height of between 60
and 70 feet, he increased his speed, the
swing wide at the turns, but at the
lower end of the aerodrome he attempted
to describe a short curve.

The machine was seen to sway. The
left wing was broken and the right
wing collapsed. The aeroplane came
plunging to the earth, turning half
over as it fell, with the aviator clinging
to the seat. In this way it crashed
to the ground, with De La Grange be-
neath. The heavy motor crushed out
of his life.

The mechanics are at a loss to ex-
plain the exact cause of the accident.
They are merely able to say that it re-
sulted from manoeuvring too quickly
in the puffy winds.

Killed in Railway Wreck.

ABERDEEN, South Dakota, Jan. 5.—
In collision between a Milwaukee
and St. Paul work train and an extra
freight between Gethin and Roscoe,
early today, three workmen were killed
outright, and three who were injured
died later. Two others were hurt.

WANDERED INTO BUSH TO DIE

Nude Body of George Roberts
Found on Trail Near
Goldstream

Lying on the trail in the mountains
about a mile and a half from Gold-
stream, the dead body of George Rob-
erts, the section foreman on the E. &
N. railway, who disappeared on Sat-
urday night last, was discovered yester-
day afternoon about 2 o'clock. That
Roberts' strange disappearance was
evident. After leaving his speeder on
the railway tracks near Niagara Canyon
on Saturday night, Roberts took
to the bush and wandered a mile or
two to the spot where his body was
discovered yesterday. He had re-
moved every vestige of clothing except
boots and in his nude condition
overcome by exhaustion, he lay down
and succumbed to the extreme cold.

The body was discovered by Joseph
Barlow who was detailed by the pro-
vincial police authorities on Tuesday
to make a search for the missing man.
Little is known of Roberts. It is be-
lieved that at one time he was en-
gaged as a sealer and for the past two
years was employed as a laborer on the
new residence erected at Hatley Park
by Hon. James Dunsmuir. For the
past few weeks he was employed by
the E. & N. Railway company as a
section hand near Niagara Canyon.
An inquest will probably be held.

Classy Hats

We do an immense trade in Headwear because we have
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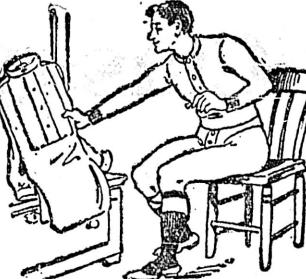
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The Gentlemen's Store



DELEGATIONS MEET EXECUTIVE

Children's Aid Society Requests Changes in Act—Docks at English Bay

Yesterday's session of the Provincial Executive, lasting from 10 o'clock in the morning until well after six at night, was very largely devoted to the hearing of representative delegations, no fewer than four of which were in attendance, each with business of provincial importance. Of these three were heard in the morning, and one in the afternoon, an hour or two being subsequently spent with Civil Service Commissioner Moses Cotsworth in advancing toward completion his task of rating the various employees of the government.

A. B. Erskine, as president of the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, headed the first delegation, with him being also Rev. Mr. Sandford, Secretary-Treasurer Gordon, and Mr. C. J. South, the general secretary of the provincial association. Numerous minor changes in the act were presented as desirable, chiefly in the direction of making this legislation for the protection and betterment of the conditions of the young more workable, and more conveniently enforced. The recommendations suggested will have the careful consideration of the Attorney General, and will again be brought before the executive with that minister's suggestion.

Docks at English Bay.

A subject of very great interest and importance to Vancouver City was introduced by the second delegation of the day, headed by W. M. McKay, of the firm of O'Brien & McKay. This was the proposed construction at English Bay of ocean docks to cost approximately \$1,500,000, to which all railways centering at Vancouver will extend their lines, and for the construction of which a lease of foreshore from the province is required, at what are known as Spanish Banks. Application for authority to construct the docks in question was made originally to the federal government, by which it was referred to the Point Grey Municipality with a request for information as to that corporation's opinion of the project. At this stage of the proceedings, Attorney General Bowser intervened, pointing out that administration of the foreshore rests in the Provincial Government, which contention is obviously accepted by the dock projectors, as witnessed by their present application. Plans, specifications and particulars of the extensive project were left with the government, and further consideration of the application will be given at an early date.

The Hatzic Prairie dyking scheme was further considered by the government and the request of and in conjunction with the third of the delegations of the day, while the fourth was composed of the leading spirits in the port Mellon (Howe Sound) pulp wood and paper manufacturing company, which desires to consolidate its pulp wood leases with those at Quatsino, owned by others with whom amalgamation is proposed. Both matters will require further executive consideration.

Grain Comes West.

CALGARY, Jan. 5.—Practically all large shipments of grain are now going west to Vancouver. Such is the report of Grain Inspector Hill, of this city. He states that from 20 to 25 cars per day are passing through Calgary for shipment by the western route.

**INDIANS MAY
KILL BEAVER**

Privilege Extended to Natives
Living in Northern British
Columbia

An order-in-council was passed at yesterday's meeting of the provincial executive permitting the killing and selling of beaver by Indians in the northern districts of the province until the 1st of August, 1911, at which date beaver again becomes legitimate spoil of all hunters and trappers in the territory in question, lying beyond the union of the Blackwater with the Fraser.

The action yesterday decided upon has been taken only after careful consideration of all issues involved, and after hearing of practical witnesses—representatives of the Indian department, government agents, Hudson Bay company officials, and missionaries in touch with the conditions of the Indians interested, and of the Indians chiefly and directly concerned. The latter, as has been fully established, are even more anxious than the whites to protect the beaver against the possibility of extermination, and only kill the increase of their so-called "beaver farms."

The following officers were also elected on the first vote: Treasurer, H. King, Vancouver; recording-secretary, Mr. McKenzie, New Westminster; corresponding-secretary, Miss M. M. McKenzie, Vancouver.

It is the general opinion that this has been one of the most instructive and interesting of the nineteen conventions held by the institute.

Annuities for Pastors.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—It is announced that important changes in the Government Annuities Act to be made at the present session of Parliament, will enable congregations to purchase annuities for their pastors as well as missionaries.

According to report the contest is being given considerably more interest than usual, because it has developed into a struggle for the supreme place in the confidence of the electors between a party led by George Sangster and another headed by Mr. Brethour. Apart from this, however, there are many purely local issues that are forming important topics of discussion, and on which the contestants are being asked to define their positions.

A resident of North Saanich in conversation with the Colonist last evening said that in the present campaign

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COMMISSION TO REVISE STATUTES

Charles Wilson, K. C., and A. P. Luxton, K. C., Appointed
by Government

MADE AGENT AT PRINCE RUPERT

J. O. McMullen, Inspector of
Police, Succeeds William
Manson

In the current week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette, the appointment will be formally announced of Messrs. Charles Wilson, K. C., and A. P. Luxton, K. C., as special commissioners under the act of last session in that behalf, to revise and consolidate the statutes of the province; Osborne Punktell being named as secretary of the commission. Secondary legislation validating the proposed revision will, of course, be presented to the House at its approaching sitting, this being to a large extent formal procedure as the necessity of a general revision of the statutes was fully explained last session and affirmed in the act appearing as chapter 41 of the legislative fruit of 1909.

Long Pending

There has been no general revision of the statutes since 1897, when the formidable task of both revising and consolidating the then existing laws was finally completed by (the late) Chief Justice Theodore Davie, serving as a special commissioner and having the valuable assistance in the work of R. T. Elliott, K. C. From time to time since then, fragmentary revision has been made in connection with the passage of new legislation, but there nevertheless remains a formidable and very necessary work to be performed by the new commissioners, although the work will be neither so extensive nor yet so expensive as the revision of 1897.

Section 5 of the act of 1909 under which the present commission has been named, provides ample power for such alterations in the language of the statutes, such correction of clerical and similar obvious errors, and such omission of statutes of merely local applicability as the commissioners may deem necessary contributory to the best results.

Personnel of Commission

Both commissioners are well known and highly esteemed in the profession throughout the province. Mr. Wilson, a former attorney general, is one of the pioneer members of the British Columbia bar, practising for years at the Capital before his removal to the Terminal City, where he is at present senior member of the firm of Wilson & Bloomfield, until very recently Wilson, Sankler & Bloomfield. His associate commissioner has also many years of successful provincial practice to his credit, and is the senior active member of the firm of Pooley, Luxton & Pooley.

GERMANS SUFFER

Railway Laborers Returning Tell of
Great Hardships Undergone
in Brazil

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—A story of maltreatment, terrible suffering and death among a party of Germans who left Hamburg last July to assist in the construction of the Madeira and Minas railroad in Brazil, is told in the socialist newspaper Vorwärts. Ninety-nine of the workmen returned to Europe late in December aboard the steamers Rio Negro and Rhaetia. Most of them are said to be suffering greatly from tropical diseases.

The survivors assert that more than 200 of their former comrades are dead, while the rest are in hospitals at Manaus. One of the party who succeeded in getting back to Germany declares that conditions from what had been described to them before they signed the contracts, all of them were stricken from time to time with fever. Others state that the contractors broke all the terms of the engagements.

The Vorwärts says that agents are endeavoring to engage 50,000 more Germans to proceed to Brazil.

Need of Theatre

The feeling among the great majority of the ratepayers is that the city must be provided with a new theatre, that arrangements for its construction must be made at once, and there is a

An appointment recommended by the attorney-general and approved by the executive at its sitting yesterday, was that of J. O. McMullen, for some time past Inspector of police and senior officer of the provincial force under Superintendent F. S. Hussey, to succeed William Manson as government agent at Prince Rupert city.

The appointee is everywhere regarded as one of the strongest administrative members of the provincial service. Of English birth, he served for a time as captain in an English cavalry regiment, coming to British Columbia at the close of the Boer war in 1900, and entering the provincial service as a constable. He quickly won promotion on his ability to be chief constable at Fernie, afterwards acting as Government agent at that place, which office he filled during the trying days of the great fire. His next promotion was to the inspectorate of police, an office, the duties of which he has performed with singular fidelity and efficiency. Mr. McMullen leaves for Prince Rupert by the Princess May on Friday of this week, in order to confer with the retaining agent, Mr. Manson, before that gentleman leaves for Victoria to take up his parliamentary duties.

At yesterday's meeting of the executive, the resignations were received and accepted of W. O. Carter, collector of revenue tax in the provincial assessor's office in this city, and of A. Lucas, of Kaslo, provincial assessor for the Kootenay district, the latter of whom retires from the service in order to engage in business at Vancouver. The successors of these gentlemen have not yet been decided upon, the government having at present no fewer than four vacancies to fill in Nelson or the tributary district—those of government agent, district registrar, police magistrate and assessor.

Opera House Committee Will Canvass Again if By-law Is Defeated

AWAIT ACTION
OF RATEPAYERS

Opera House Committee Will
Canvass Again if By-law
Is Defeated

A by-law to be submitted to the people at next week's civic election, known as the Opera House by-law, whereby the city is to donate a site situated at the rear of the Empress Hotel for the purpose of erecting a new opera house, is arousing considerable interest.

Among a large portion of the citizens there is some resentment at the resolution passed by the Ministerial body placing on record against the by-law being carried. It is felt that this resolution is merely an individual opinion of the various members of the Ministerial body and cannot be regarded as expressing the feelings among the parishioners in the different non-conformist churches. The fact of the Ministerial body placing itself on record against the granting of a site by the city, even if such action were endorsed by the ratepayers, would not prevent a theatre being built. This action, it is claimed, has not only estranged non-churchgoers, in a city which has been proved to possess a non-churchgoing community, but it has also brought forth expressions of dissent from many of the most regular church attendants.

Need of Theatre

The feeling among the great majority of the ratepayers is that the city must be provided with a new theatre, that arrangements for its construction must be made at once, and there is a

belief abroad that the donation of a site by the city will be a step in the right direction.

The board of trade committee which

has the matter in hand has already been promised a sum exceeding \$55,000, and should the opera house by-law pass the electorate next week, it will be possible to commence the construction within the next few months. This committee is at present marking time, awaiting the action of the ratepayers. Should the by-law fail to pass, an active canvass will at once be commenced for further funds to enable the committee to purchase a site and begin the work of erecting a new theatre.

Ottawa's Building Record.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—During last year 682 building permits were issued in Ottawa, for buildings valued at \$4,527,590; compared with 507 permits, representing a value of \$1,794,075, issued last year.

The Hotel Similkameen, at Hedley, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Monday last.

Fire in Tribune Block.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—Fire, which burst out in the Tribune Block this morning, was responsible for damage

which will be in the neighborhood of

\$10,000. The damage to the building itself will be under \$1,000, and the balance to the machines and the stock of the office holders in the building.

The greatest sufferers among these will be the firm of Frank Morrison & Son, printers, who have had practically all their stock destroyed by water. There are, however, fully insured, and their loss will be covered. The National Cash Register Co.'s loss will be about \$4,000, fully insured.

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THE VICTORIA MEAT MARKET

NOTICE

A public meeting in the interest of John A. Turner, candidate for Mayor, will be held in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Friday evening, the 7th instant, at 8 o'clock.

All Aldermanic candidates for Wards 1 and 2 are cordially invited to be present and to speak at the meeting.

FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election. After having served as Alderman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city. My principal objects are:

To secure Sooke Lake as a water supply and passing of the bylaw to that end.

To secure a competent engineer who shall be the managing head of all public works including water works construction.

To secure the opening of a public market.

To have a permanent official at a fixed salary, with offices at the City Hall, to attend exclusively to the legal work of the corporation.

To systematically improve and beautify the streets and parks.

A. HENDERSON.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself for re-election for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

H. F. BISHOP.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having decided to seek re-election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

RUSS. HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE JONES.

For Alderman in Ward 3

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward Three, and solicit your vote and influence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

For Alderman in Ward 4

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer myself for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS McKEOWN.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FOUR

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. A. RAYMOND.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD 4

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. A. HUMBER.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

My aim and policy shall, as it has been during my term of office, be progressive, careful and economic in keeping with the progress of our city and educational needs.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

William H. P. Sweeney

To the Voters of Ward 5

Ladies' and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic board at the forthcoming election, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. If elected I shall advocate among other things: The abolition of the \$4,000 now paid to the aldermen; the introduction of a system of controllership in our civic government; the taxing of automobiles and other vehicles; the proceeds of this tax, legislative sanction having been obtained, to be funded and the maximum amount (probably \$150,000) borrowed thereon for immediate use in repairing the streets; the adoption of contract work in municipal affairs whenever consistent with true economy; and an honest attempt to get \$1.00's worth of work for each \$1.00 of taxes we ratepayers pay.

A. G. SARGISON

For Alderman

To the Electors of Ward Five

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully solicit your support as Alderman for your Ward.

My sole object in offering my services is that I may assist in securing well made, clean and dustless streets, attractive parks and boulevards, an ample water supply, a complete sewerage system, more modern methods of street lighting, an efficient fire brigade and more fire protection.

Victoria now "is at the parting of the ways," and the City Council should lead in all matters that will tend to bring more industries to Victoria and provide better business facilities. Nine live, progressive and energetic men in that Council, determined to use her natural advantages to the utmost, can have a most potent influence in shaping Victoria's future destiny, in bringing increased prosperity to her citizens, and in helping her to take her rightful place amongst the up-to-date cities of the Coast.

I have always worked hard for Victoria, and have spent seven of the best years of my life in her service, during which time I had the opportunity of observing the latest and most modern methods adopted by over thirty cities in the West in municipal improvements, which should be of some value to our City Council. If elected, I shall, in a year's time, not be ashamed of my record, and promise you that I shall have accomplished something worth the doing and outside of the common rut of days gone by.

I have not the time to call upon each elector personally, but shall take other means of placting before you my views in detail on municipal matters. In the meantime, I ask your good wishes and support on a policy of more permanent improvements and less waste in public works, and an equitable assessment with a reduced rate of taxation.

Yours faithfully,

Herbert Cuthbert

For Reeve

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Reeve at the approaching election. After having served as Councillor for two years, I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our Municipality.

Joseph Nicholson

For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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(The Colonist, Jan. 5, 1860.)

Imperial Presents. Apropos of presents, the popular and gentle Empress Eugenie has received from her people a most splendid and unique gift of two elegant vases weighing one hundred and eighty ounces.

The Great Balloon Voyage. Mr. T. S. Lowe, the aeronaut who proposes to undertake an aerial voyage to Europe, has published a card giving his views of the art of ballooning. He contends that the impression which prevails that no essential improvements have been made in the art of ballooning since the days of the brothers Montgolfier, is erroneous. During the last fifty years no less than three thousand balloon ascensions have taken place in different parts of the United States.

The Franklin Meeting. "The highly-esteemed gentleman" as the Gazette flatteringly styles the candidate of its first and unfeathering choice, addressed his friends and admirers at the Music Hall last evening. Mr. Trounce filled the chair and Messrs. Homfray, Robson and one or two other gentlemen occupied seats on the platform. Mr. Franklin gave a tame and hesitating sketch of his address and touched on one or two matters not adverted to in that document. He waxed very earnest as to the debt, denied its existence, pledged his word and honor that there was none and if ever one should be claimed, he would put it in his "protest to the British House of Commons" so that we should never have to pay it. This ghost ought now to be considered as effectually laid. We confess, however, that our fears, founded on knowledge, refuse to be quieted.

Note.—At the election to the legislature mentioned the candidates for Victoria town were Messrs. G. H. Cary and S. Franklin, known as the friends of the Hudson's Bay Co. The "Reform" candidate was A. De Cosmo. In Victoria County the candidates were Hudson's Bay Company, Messrs. Tolmie and Crease, "Reform," Messrs. A. Waddington, James Yates and C. A. Bayley.

In Esquimalt division the candidates were Hon. J. S. Helmcken and Messrs. Cooper and Skinner.

Two Men Stabbed. Last evening two men were stabbed near the Royal Hotel, one in the neck and the other in the back, neither, however, dangerously. The person who committed the deed is now in confinement miserably drunk.

PREPARE TO MOVE

Finch and Finch Making Preparations to Vacate Premises

Finch & Finch, the old established firm of men's furnishers, are preparing for their removal sale. The present premises are included in the block purchased by the Charlton people for the erection of a ten-cent store, and for that reason Messrs. Finch are preparing to vacate by the end of March.

On Monday next the store doors will close to get the stock in shape for the sale which will be held when the firm will close out many of its lines preliminary to removing.

As yet they will not announce their proposed location. They are considering erecting a block upon the property recently purchased by them on Yates street but nothing definite has been decided in this connection. The business has been located in its present site since the erection of the block and the firm regrets the necessity of removing.

A New Attachment.

The editor of the magazine was somewhat dubious. "Curious," said he, "that this anecdote of Napoleon has never been in print before." It has been in print before," explained the space writer, "but not attached to Napoleon."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

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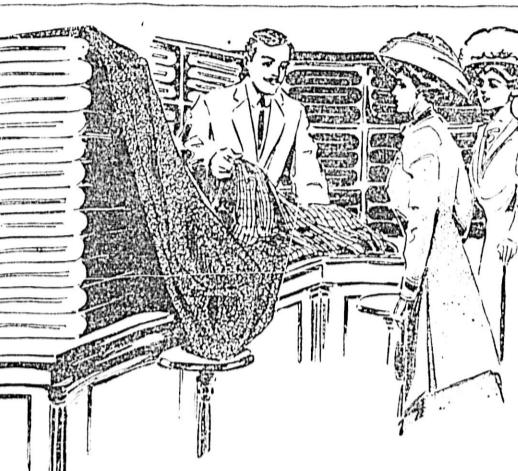
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STRIPED SATIN CLOTH SUITINGS, in brown, green and navy, 50 in. Regular \$1.35 per yard. Sale price	\$1.00
TWEEDS, striped, heavy quality, all shades, 54 in. wide. Regular \$1.50 per yard. Sale price	75¢
HARRIS HOMESPUN, in red, brown, green and natural. Regular \$1.50 per yard. Sale price	75¢
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WORSTED SUITINGS, striped in all shades, 50 in. wide. Regular \$1.75 per yard. Sale price	\$1.40
STRIPED VENETIAN SUITINGS, 54 in. wide, in all colors. Regular \$1.50 per yard. Sale price	\$1.20
COVERT COATINGS, in brown, green and grey. Regular \$1.25 per yard. Sale price	\$1.00
RAVENETTE CLOTH, for raincoats, 60 in. wide— Regular \$2.40 per yard. Sale price	\$1.75
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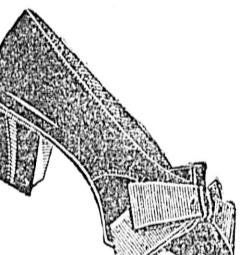
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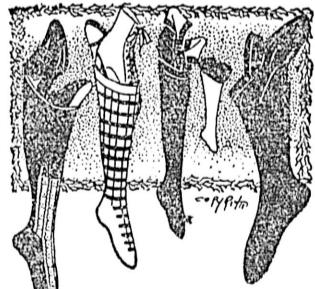
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MEN'S \$4.00 VELOUR CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, double tops, nifty shape	\$2.95
MEN'S \$3.50 BOX CALF BLUCHER LACED BOOTS, leather lined, double soles, riveted	\$2.65
MEN'S \$3.00 EVERYDAY STRONG WATERTIGHT BOOTS	\$2.45
MEN'S CHOCOLATE KID PULLMANS, housewear	\$1.95
MEN'S KID PULLMANS, housewear	\$1.65
MEN'S KID OXFORD TIES, used for dancing	\$1.85
BOYS' \$2.75 BOX CALF BLUCHER LACED BOOTS, double soles	

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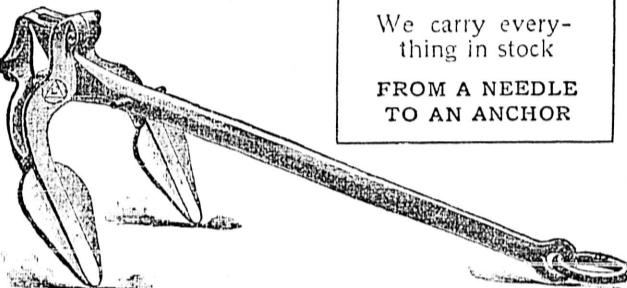
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Christian Endeavour Meeting.
"Bringing others to Christ; Who shall do it; How it is done," is the subject of the Christian Endeavour meeting in the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Small Fire Losses.
The fire loss during December amounted to only \$355 on property on which insurance was carried to the amount of \$7,000. There were nine alarms.

Wires Underground.
A gang of workmen was engaged yesterday removing the poles along the north side of Belleville street between Government street and Menzies street. The wires are now underground and the appearance of the thoroughfare has been materially improved by the change.

Wires Underground.
The removal of the telephone poles on the James Bay causeway started yesterday and will be completed within a few days. The wires are being placed underground. It is announced from the local office of the B. C. Telephone company that these changes will in no way interfere with the service in the James Bay district.

Grants Decree of Divorce.
Chief Justice Hunter granted a decree of absolute divorce in the case of Smith v. Smith, which came before him yesterday. Toronto, Oral evidence was taken, and there was no respondent counsel. Barnard & Robertson appearing for the applicant. During the forenoon Leo Buchanan, of Vancouver, was sworn in before Chief Justice Hunter as barrister and solicitor.

Scharschmidt Resigns.
Dr. P. E. Scharschmidt, for the past eight years superintendent of the B. Y. N. department of the White Horse Pass company, he having charge of the river and lakes fleet of steamers, has severed his connection with the company, according to reports lately received from the head offices at Vancouver says, the White Horse Star. It is not stated who will succeed "Doc" as fleet superintendent. The retiring official has many friends who will regret his severing his connection with the company and White Horse.

Cost of Typewriting.

The difference in the cost of typewritten copies of evidence as supplied for appeal books as charged in Victoria and as charged in Vancouver formed the foundation of a lengthy discussion in chambers before the chief justice. J. P. Mann, appeared for the defendant in a case and H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., acted for the plaintiff. Mr. Mann asked that the Vancouver tariff of ten cents a folio for original copies and five cents a copy for manifolds be adopted locally. Mr. Helmcken could see no legitimate reason for interfering with the Victoria practice. The argument will be continued today.

Mill Bay Road.
By next September, and possibly sooner, the new road from Victoria to Mill Bay will be completed. Michael Carlin, who has the contract, stated yesterday that there were at least one hundred and fifty men engaged in the work at the northern end of the thoroughfare and that excellent progress was being made. That the project would be completed towards the fall there wasn't the slightest doubt. This will give Victoria more direct communication with the Cowichan valley district but, perhaps, will be of even greater benefit to the residents of that section as they find it extremely difficult to drive to and from the city over the Sooke hills, within reasonable time.

Was it Birds, Rats, or Mice?
Shortly before Christmas a thrifty Victoria housewife, well known to a wide circle of friends, made a plum pudding after a plan handed down from generation to generation of them that eat such fare, and hung it up to ripen on a nail in a rafter in the basement of her house. The pudding, encased in a cloth, was the size of a football, and of an odor most tempting. However, when Christmas came the pudding was not used, and New Year's passed too without recourse to the pudding. There it hung, big and round just as it had been placed before Christmas. Then, just the other day, the lady in question suddenly decided to make use of the pudding. Consequently she went to bring it from the basement. She reached up to lift it down, and to the bag yielded to her hands. Surprised, she lifted the cloth from the nail. There, on the side that had been turned towards the rafter was a hole large enough to admit her hand, and there wasn't pudding enough left in the bag to fill a cup. The question the housewife and her friends are trying to decide is, what carried off the pudding. If it was mice or rats, how did they climb the rafters? If birds, how did they get into the basement?

Donations to Old Men's Home.
The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledge with thanks, and all the inmates take this opportunity of thanking the kind ladies and gentlemen who so thoughtfully remembered them during the Christmas festivities. Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Christmas greetings; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash \$5, and Christmas greetings; Mrs. G. M. Robinson, clothing, Christmas greetings; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines, and Christmas cards; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle Times; Mrs. R. Dinsdale, clothing; Mrs. Davies, magazine; First Congregational church, bread and cakes; Mr. Charles Kent, Til-bits; Mr. Rye, cabbage; Mr. Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Phoenix Brewing company, three dozen beer; Kirk and Co., case of soda; Ald. Bishop, case of Christmas cheer; Mr. Allen, London Weekly Dispatch; Mr. William Ferrie, cash \$10, and Christmas greetings; Windsor Grocery Co., bottle of whisky; F. R. Stewart, pair of tucker and whisky; E. R. Stewart, pair of tucker and whisky; Standard Stationery and Young, whisky; Standard Stationery and periodicals; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Western Clarion, Mining Exchange, and Christmas War Cry.

The Week of Prayer.
The week of prayer meetings again showed a most gratifying increase in attendance. The subject for the day was of a more popular character than those that had preceded it. Under the head of "Nations and Their Rulers," there was a selection for thought on the forthcoming election in this city and in Great Britain, for prayers for peace and for preservation from anarchy; for the uplift of the people, the spirit of temperance, the downfall of the opium trade, social evil and gambling. Rev. T. E. Holling conducted the meeting in the Y.M.C.A., many of the ministers taking part. Mr. W. A. Gleason led the evening meeting in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord, and the Rev. Mr. Henderson gave the address. The week of prayer meetings again showed a most gratifying increase in attendance. The subject for the day was of a more popular character than those that had preceded it. Under the head of "Nations and Their Rulers," there was a selection for thought on the forthcoming election in this city and in Great Britain, for prayers for peace and for preservation from anarchy; for the uplift of the people, the spirit of temperance, the downfall of the opium trade, social evil and gambling. Rev. T. E. Holling conducted the meeting in the Y.M.C.A., many of the ministers taking part. Mr. W. A. Gleason led the evening meeting in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord, and the Rev. Mr. Henderson gave the address.

LATE ARRIVALS.
W. J. Anderson, the leading mantel and grate dealer, has a few brass and black fenders and fire sets which, owing to late arrival, will be sold at a considerable reduction, at the old stand, corner of Brough and Langley streets.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 5, 1910:
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope and cold weather continues from this to California, while along the coast moderate north and east winds prevail. The weather is turning milder on the northern coast and in Atlin, the severe cold has also disappeared in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	38
Vancouver	27	32
New Westminster	24	30
Quesnel	6	18
Barkerville	6	20
Port Simpson	32	36
Atlin	16	32
Dawson, Y. T.	6 below 32	26
Calgary, Alta.	2	21
Winnipeg, Man.	10 below 32	28
Portland, Ore.	29	32
San Francisco, Cal.	38	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time Thursday).

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly northerly and easterly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperatures.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperatures.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest 38

Lowest 28

Mean 33

Sunshine, 1 hours.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 28th December to 3rd January, 1910.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sun-shine 18 hours and 28 minutes, rain 60 inches, snow 25 inches, highest temperature 42 on 30th, lowest 24 on 2nd.

Vancouver—Total sun-shine 28 hours and 35 minutes, highest temperature 42 on 30th, lowest 15 on 2nd.

New Westminster—Rain 11 inches, highest temperature 42 on 30th, lowest 12 on 2nd.

Kamloops—Snow 36 inches, highest temperature 32 on 30th, lowest 4 below on 2nd.

Barkerville—Snow 23 inches, highest temperature 30 on 28th and 29th, lowest 20 below on 1st.

Port Simpson—Rain 130 inches, snow 21 inches, highest temperature 33 on 29th, lowest 11 on 2nd.

Atlin—Snow 29 inch, highest temperature 32 on 28th, lowest 14 below on 31st.

Dawson—Highest temperature 18 on 29th, lowest 28 below on 30th.

Altar Society Meets.

The annual meeting of the Altar Society of the B. C. Cathedral was held yesterday at 3:30 in the library of the Bishop's Palace.

Makes Presentation.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., a few evenings ago presented to the Deutsche Verein of this city with a large portrait of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

To Consult Capitalists.

Mr. Morse Davis, M. E., has gone to London to consult with capitalists with the object of developing copper and gold interests in the Queen Charlotte Islands and other localities. It is believed that a strong company will be formed and energetic measures of development will follow organization. Claims are already under option, and are of extreme richness. Mr. Davis left last night.

Addressed Mothers' Club.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the Mother's Club yesterday afternoon, when Mr. McCarney delighted the mothers present by his address on "What Shall we do with Our Boys?" Mrs. Graves presided and opened the meeting by reading a short poem entitled "The Coming Man."

Robbie Renouf gave a mandolin selection, and after the address for which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered, Miss Sherwood recited, "How Mrs. Hennessey Saved Her Boy," and Miss Rhoda Sherwood sang a solo.

The Ladies' Choral Class.

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The usual weekly

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Glenemma's New School.

Several tenders have been received at the Department of Public Works for the erection of the new Glenemma school. It is expected that a contract will be awarded in the course of a few days.

New Assessor in Office.

E. E. Leason, the newly-appointed provincial assessor, has assumed charge of that office "over the bay," J. K. Worsfold, the former incumbent, retiring upon superannuation in consequence of failing health.

Property Not Bonded.

The Colonist is requested by George B. Martin, owner of the property in question, to correct the misapprehension that his waterfront property adjoining Mrs. Raymurs' is under bond either to railway company or private syndicate.

Open Sanitarium at Sidney.

A new sanitarium, where men and women suffering from nervous affections may be properly treated, has just been established on the Sidney peninsula by Dr. William Gordon Cumming, a graduate of McGill University, and now a resident of the Saanich district. The place is beautifully situated for such an institution, and, as soon as it has passed from its infancy, it is thought that patients will be attracted from all parts of the Northwest. It is Dr. Cummings' opinion that no better site could have been selected, and it is his purpose to, in the near future, replace the present structure with an edifice sufficiently large to accommodate hundreds of persons.

Officers Installed.

The officers-elect of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., for the ensuing term, were duly installed last evening by Bro. D. S. Mowat, D.D.G.M., assisted by an efficient staff of grand officers, and are as follows: James Hay, N.G.; N. Bennecke, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Fin. Sec.; H. A. Porter, Treas.; H. Bleasdale, War; W. Adams, Con.; Jas. Pottinger, Chap.; Jas. Patterson, R.S.N.G.; M. McCahill, L.S.N.G.; F. Forster, R.S.V.G.; A. Milne, L.S.V.G.; S. C. Thomson, I.G.; W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; Jas. Huxtable, R.S.S.; E. Dempster, L.S.S.; Columbia Lodge, which is one of the wealthiest lodges on the continent of America, has now a membership of 176, being a gain of 10 for the past year. The officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, will be installed on Friday evening, and those of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, on Thursday evening, January 13. Colfax Rebekah Lodge will install officers on Tuesday evening, January 11.

Local Option Figures.

Compilation of the official returns of the vote for and against Local Option is progressing at the offices of the provincial secretary, and it is expected that the result of the plebiscite taken in conjunction with the election of members on the 25th November will be announced during the present week, less than half a dozen constituencies having yet to be heard from. Although access to the figures cannot be had for several days at the earliest, it is semi-authoritatively indicated that the result will be found adverse. In other words, the local option proposals have failed to secure the requisite fifty per cent. of the total vote polled on that memorable occasion, and the province will consequently retain the present methods of regulating the liquor traffic in and for British Columbia. An official recount will probably be asked or by the secretary of the local option movement, so soon as the plebiscite is officially announced, and it is expected that this concession will be allowed by the Attorney-General.

Ladies' Musical Club.

The concert to be given on Saturday afternoon at 3:30, by the Ladies' Musical club, promises to be an exceptionally interesting one. French and Russian composers only will be rendered. The programme opens with a brilliant poem, symphonique for two pianos, by Saint-Saens, descriptive of the dance of the skeletons which gather on the tombstones. Their numbers at first, are few, but are gradually augmented, and the dancing is kept up at a furious pace until the cock crows in the morning, when they drop exhausted. The duo will be rendered by the well known brilliant pianists, Miss Muriel Hall and Miss Coburn. Mrs. Harry Pooley will sing "White Fentails," a dainty French chanson, and Miss Harcourt, the English pianist, who has recently come to the city to reside, will contribute a Russian Valse. Miss McMilligan will be heard at the club for the first time in the famous Flower song from Faust, and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, who is too well known to Victoria audiences to require any introduction, will render a French and Russian number respectively. Mr. Harry Davis, who is always an easy favorite, will conclude the programme with a French song, Vision Fugitive. The second piano used will be a Gourlay, kindly loaned by the Bleasdale Co. At a meeting of the executive of the club, held at the home of Mrs. Wasson, Fort Street, on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to send a special invitation to Mrs. Patterson at Government House, inviting her to become a member of the club, and to be present for the French and Russian programme. It was also decided to issue a public invitation to all gentlemen who might be desirous of enrolling themselves on the club's membership.

Explanation Satisfactory.

Complete and satisfactory understanding was arrived at between Dr. Dyke of Duncans and the court as to the incident of his failure to appear as a witness in the will case of Forrest V. Spears in the supreme court before Mr. Justice Gregory on Tuesday when the case was concluded yesterday noon decision being reserved. Dr. Dyke explained that he had not refused to respond to the subpoena and that nothing was farther from his intentions than a desire to offend the court in any way. He was, however, a very busy man and had under his care cases which demanded his continuous attention. He had, he said, pointed out to those who called him to testify that he would come to Victoria and give evidence if he was urgently required, provided he were allowed due notice so that he might accommodate his practice to his absence. Mr. Justice Gregory heard Dr. Dyke's explanation sympathetically and made all allowances for him. His Lordship stated that he had anticipated that Dr. Dyke's failure to appear could be satisfactorily explained and that if such were not the case he would have issued a bench warrant at once. The court which had adjourned on Tuesday afternoon until 2:30 yesterday afternoon, resumed at 12:30 yesterday

afternoon to accommodate Dr. Dyke. The statement of the latter was taken although argument for both sides was already in. Dr. Dyke testified that he had visited the testator, Matthew Marshall, deceased, once or twice and that while he considered the man physically incapable he did not look upon him as incapable mentally. His Lordship reserved judgment.

Lutherans to Build.

At a congregational meeting held in the Sunday schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church last night Grace English Lutheran church decided to take steps immediately toward securing a church home. A number of sites were brought up for consideration but the members were nearly all unanimously in favor of a location near Douglas street in the section building up so rapidly. Mr. C. Klassen, L. P. Fredrickson and W. C. Drahm were elected to serve as a building committee with powers to take what steps may be necessary in securing the site, if the council at a meeting called for tonight approved of it after going into the matter further. Thought the membership of the congregation is still small no less than two hundred adherents have become interested in the establishment of the work.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages Theatre

The Burroughs Company, for its venture in vaudeville, has been very fortunate in selecting one of the breeziest and most laughable comedy playlets to be found in the entire list of one-act productions. "A Lesson in Whist," is a domestic mix-up literally crowded with laughable complications and funny situations. It completely fulfills its mission—it elicits continuous laughter. "Zhadina," the Egyptian dancer and her beautiful spectacular creation; the Chesters, acrobats and equilibrists; Cora Hall, vocalist; Arthur Elwell, balladist, and comic moving pictures assist in the making of a splendid show.

BYPATHS OF LIFE

Fuller, Who Stole Ham, Received Heavy Sentence From the Magistrate.

The disposition of Frank Fuller, charged with stealing a quantity of hams and other provisions from the sealing schooner Pescawha, in police court yesterday morning, was short and not particularly sweet. It was shown, when Fuller's case, which was the only case that adorned the docket, was called, that he had been convicted of illegally selling liquor some time ago and had served six months for the offence. It was also shown that he was a ne'er-do-well in general.

When the charge of stealing from the sealing schooner was put before Fuller yesterday he admitted the corn. He pleaded guilty sullenly and when asked if he had anything to say for himself he refused to talk.

The court then sentenced him to three years penal servitude.

Fuller was well known along the waterfront and when he was employed he was in the capacity of longshoreman. The capture of Fuller, by Detectives Clayards and Hutchinson after he had stolen the bacon and hams was the result of a clever bit of work. The two officers were making their rounds of the waterfront when they were attracted by the appetizing odor which floated up from below the stringer of the wharf. The pair walked to the wharf's edge and sniffed, "Uph, uph," sniffed Clayards. "Smells good, eh?"

"Yup" agreed Hutchinson, "and what's more to the point it smell like ham in the process of cooking."

A further investigation disclosed the fact that the cooking was being done in the galley of an old sloop that has not been in use for some time. This led to a suspicion which resulted in success. Fuller was found cooking the ham, was arrested, and confessed to the theft from the Pescawha.

OBITUARY NOTICES

John.

The funeral of the late Edwin John who passed away suddenly Tuesday evening at the St. Joseph's hospital will take place from the residence of the deceased at Saanichton tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 p.m. The late Mr. John succumbed to an operation of peritonitis after but a few days illness. Mr. John was one of Victoria's pioneers and in his death one more of the old rank has been called to rest, he having arrived in this city in 1864, being attracted as scores of others were by the gold strikes in Cariboo.

The deceased was born at Llantrisant Glamorganshire, Wales, October 7th, 1829, and immigrated to America with his wife and one son, first settling in the state of Pennsylvania. In 1854 via Nicaragua he made the journey to California and during the next ten years minded in these sections. He decided to move to B. C. and after five years in Cariboo, he took up his residence in the Saanichton farming district where he has resided ever since.

Mr. John was preceded in death by his wife, one son, and one daughter, his wife preceding him by twenty-seven years. Two sons, B. H. John of this city, E. R. John of Saanichton, and one daughter, Mrs. James F. Fell of this city, are left to mourn his death.

Flowers will be received at the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking parlors until this evening, from where they will be delivered to the family residence. Interment will be made in the St. Stevens church cemetery, Saanichton.

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Messrs. Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, of the Proper Clothes Store, are now holding a ten-days' Live Wire Sale, to reduce their men's wear stock before the arrival of spring goods. This will mean a severe shock to high prices. The firm announce that during the sale their tailors will fit every garment perfectly, and if any goods purchased prove unsatisfactory the price paid will be refunded.

W. E. OLIVER AND WATER PROBLEM

Mayoralty Candidate Outlines His Policy to Audience of Workingmen

Before a fair sized audience, composed mostly of workingmen, in Labor Hall, last evening, W. E. Oliver, one of the mayoralty candidates, outlined his policy with respect to the water question in the event of his securing election. Mr. Oliver went over the same ground which he has covered in his former speeches elaborating some of the principles of his scheme, but avoiding details as liable to becloud the issue which he wishes to place before the ratepayers.

Edward Bragg occupied the chair at the meeting and in opening dwelt strongly on the necessity of reform in the methods by which civic work was being carried out. The men in charge of public works, he considered, should not only have the good opinion of the city engineer, but also of the mayor and council. In the mayors and councils which had acted in this city up to the present there had been a tendency to shirk responsibilities. Better supervision was needed. Nearly everyone was aware where the weak points were.

He went on to deal with what had been done recently in connection with solving the water question. He related how a water expert had been brought from California and had been paid for the work which he had accomplished before the work had been tested. This was the man who should be held responsible for the inefficiency of the Smith's Hill reservoir. He then introduced the speaker of the eve-

ning of that district as it was at present unorganized.

The questioner went on to ask that as Mr. Oliver favored the settling of the water question by means of centralization, why would it not be good to settle other questions along the same lines.

Mr. Oliver stated that he did not consider that this followed. The water question lent itself to settlement by centralization, whereas other municipal matters were of such a purely local nature, that they could be easily settled by the separate corporations or municipalities interested.

The meeting then came to a conclusion.

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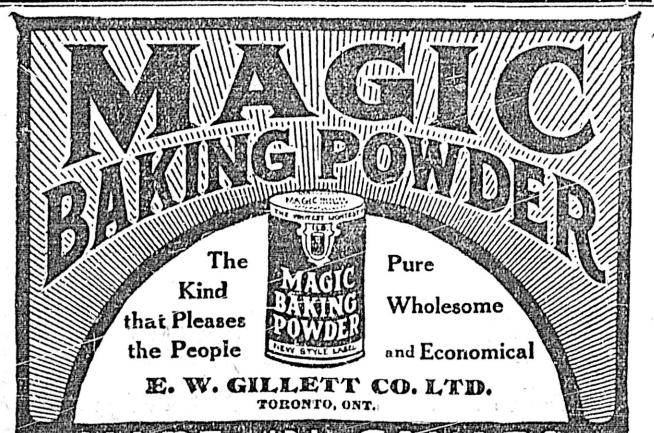
The dean summoned the delinquent, lectured him on his shortcomings, and threatened him with dismissal unless conditions were bettered.

"Why, sir!" exclaimed the cook, "you but who told you?"—The Sketch.

oughtn't to place so much importance on what the young men tell you about my meals! They come to me in just the same way about your lectures!"—The Argonaut.

Wife (remarking): "Well, I very nearly didn't marry you, John."

John (absent-mindedly): "I know but who told you?"—The Sketch.



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Announcement

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PROGRAMME OF INDOOR MEET

Victoria Athletes Will Compete in Vancouver Next Month

ISLANDERS LOOK FOR A SWEEP

Full Representation in Individual and Team Competitions Assured

Victoria athletes have set a task for themselves which will require some strenuous work to achieve.

On February 2nd in the horse show building at Vancouver, an indoor meet is to be held, the results of which will decide the amateur championships of British Columbia. This city is going to be represented in practically every event. On the last occasion that an Island contingent was sent away on such a mission it was eminently successful, making a clean sweep of almost everything, with the exception of the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Frank McConnell, the commissioner of track and field sports for the V. A. C., in communication with a local athlete, outlines the programme as follows:

Five yard dash, 50 yard low hurdle, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 1 mile, 5 miles, running high jump, 12-lb. shot put, standing broad jump, team relay (open), team relay (McGill University of Vancouver vs. Columbian University of New Westminster), team relay (Victoria vs. Vancouver); and a full list of junior events for boys under 17 years of age.

Mr. McConnell announces that there will be silver cups awarded for first prizes in every instance and that medals will go to those taking second places.

Practical Training

It is thought possible that the Victorians who will enter will have an opportunity of enjoying some practical training before these competitions. Two of the local clubs are considering the advisability of arranging for an indoor meet, namely, the Empress Athletic Club and the Y.M.C.A. It is thought hardly probable that the former will be able to bring off such an affair before that of the Terminal City because of the preparations that are being made for an amateur boxing tournament. That, however, doesn't affect the Y.M.C.A., and it is not without the bounds of possibility that W. G. Findlay, physical director of that as-

sociation, has something up his sleeve which will be made known within a few days.

A few days, at any rate, arrangements will be made to send a full representation from this city to the Vancouver meet. Messrs. Findlay and John P. Sweeney have arranged to talk over the matter today, it being agreed that no time should be lost in choosing men to run in the inter-city relay event and to select the runners et al., to make the trip, assigning them to the different contests.

SHRUBB QUIT IN HIS SIXTH MILE

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—A little over five miles was as far as Alf Shrubb could go in his race against Meadows at the Excelsior Rink tonight. The Guelph boy finished his ten miles in 53:31 $\frac{1}{4}$, very fast time, if the track measurements were correct. Meadows led in the first mile and Shrubb in the second and third. Meadows took command again in the fourth and Shrubb in the fifth. Meadows was leading by about one lap when Shrubb quit.

Africa Wins.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 5.—South Africa won the cricket match played today by 19 runs. England was all out with 224 runs.

STRENGTHENING LOCAL RUGBY TEAM

Largely Attended Practice Held at Horse Show Building Last Evening

The Victoria Rugby club is busy with one game to its credit in the McKenznie cup series and two more to take place on local grounds members are of the opinion that the British Columbia championship should find a resting place on the island this year. Capt. "Billy" Newcombe, voicing the sentiments of the players declares that everything that can be done to prepare a winning fifteen for the match which will be held here a couple of weeks hence will be done.

Already the arrangements, with that object in view, have been made, there having been a full practise of the club's membership at the horse show building, agricultural grounds, last evening. Another similar turn out is slated for tonight and it is hoped that an even larger crowd will turn out thus evincing, in a practical manner, this interest in the earnest endeavor that is being made to give Victoria an aggregation strong enough to accomplish what is in mind, the object of these practices is to improve the scrum formation which Capt. Newcombe thinks is the weak feature of Victoria's team.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Carew Gibson has been in town on a business visit for a few days.

M. H. C. Morris returned to this city yesterday afternoon from a trip to the city of Seattle.

Mr. H. Kent returned home from a visit to the Sound yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. J. W. Kelly reached here yesterday from Seattle on the steamer Princess Victoria.

Miss M. Dilton reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria from the Sound.

E. Hodgson left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to San Francisco.

George Sorrey left last night via the Northern Pacific on a trip to San Francisco.

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Upstairs

Mrs. L. G. McPhillips, of Vancouver, was hostess at a very large "at home" on New Year's Day.

for the success of the nurses dances which they so well deserve.

Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of Vancouver, is paying a visit to the Capital.

Miss Wey has left on a visit to friends in India and Burma.

Mrs. S. Oppenheimer of Vancouver, is visiting with Victoria friends.

Miss Hanna is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Harry Wise, of Iro, is visiting the Capital.

Police Magistrate G. E. Corbould, of New Westminster, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Fader has returned to her home in New Westminster, very much improved in health.

Miss Marie Blair is the guest of her friend, Miss Flora McKele, Mayfair Mansions, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. E. O'Meara and family of Conrad, the new Northern mining centre, are wintering in Victoria.

H. W. and Mrs. Mills, of the Terminal City are among Victoria's guests for a few days to come.

Miss Maida Sommers of Spokane is spending a fortnight with Victoria relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Speed, of Calgary, who have been visiting in the city, left for home last evening.

W. F. U. Copeman, secretary of the Sidney and North Saanich Development League, is a visitor to the city.

John and George Meaden leave tonight via the Empress of Britain on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Thomas Somers has returned to Vancouver, after a few days' vacation visit with Victoria friends.

Mrs. W. J. and Miss Helen White have returned to Vancouver, after a pleasant visit here as guests of Mrs. W. Leslie Clay.

J. Kennedy of Kelowna, is paying a visit in which business and pleasure are combined to the cities and friends of the Coast.

Dr. Frank Hall left last evening for Seattle to attend Miss Brethour, of Sidney, who is lying seriously ill of typhoid fever there. He returns today.

Miss Sarah Dick and Miss Ariel Westwood, of Nanaimo, have arrived in Victoria to attend St. Anne's Academy.

Mr. Mike King returned to his home in this city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria after a short business trip to the Sound.

Mr. E. Quagliotti, of the Romano theatre, returned from a 17-day business trip to Seattle on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. P. Roland and E. W. Thomas, were passengers on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon from the Sound.

Morse Davis, a well-known mining expert, left last night via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain on a trip to England.

Mrs. G. J. Telfer and her daughter, of Haro street, Vancouver, have gone to California, where they will spend the next few months.

Dr. and Mrs. Newton T. Drier, of Vancouver, who have been spending several months in Europe, returned to their home last week.

Captain and Mrs. Gould, who spent their Christmas in Vancouver with relatives, have returned to their home in Simcoe street, Victoria.

Mr. Timothy Sullivan, formerly of Phoenix and widely known in Kootenay, was married to Miss Eva J. McNeill in Vermont, recently.

Among the returning passengers on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon from Seattle were Messrs. C. C. Johnson, R. G. Morrison, J. H. Calvert and W. H. Paterson.

J. M. Cole left last night via the C. P. R. for New York, whence he will sail on the White Star liner Adriatic on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mr. W. H. G. Phipps, of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the Spokane branch, and with Mrs. Phipps will leave in a few days for his new home.

Mr. William Murray, of Vancouver, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will leave with his family this week for California. He expects to be away about a month.

Mr. A. G. Larson, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, Rossland, was recently in Vancouver on a short visit on his way north, where he will visit a number of mining districts.

The marriage of Miss Janet Fielding, daughter of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, to Mr. K. N. McFee, of London, is arranged to take place on Jan. 19.

The many friends of Mr. Ian St. Clair will be delighted to learn that the operation which he has recently undergone for his eyes has proved successful so far, and that he is progressing in favorably.

Mr. A. W. McMurdy of this city returned here yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria from Seattle, to which point he accompanied his wife and Mrs. Bell, who have left for an extended visit to California.

Mrs. W. H. Mawslay, Hornby St., Vancouver, announces the engagement of her daughter Daisy of Mr. J. Pickering Vroom, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vroom, St. John, N. B. The wedding to take place in March. Nelson and eastern papers please copy.

Mrs. Baker, wife of Dr. Baker of the Terminal City is the guest of Mrs. Charles Geiger, Victoria West for a few days. Mrs. Baker is placing her young son in the University school, Mt. Tolmie.

The annual fancy dress dance of the nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital took place on Monday evening at the nurses' home, which was charmingly decorated for the occasion with ivy, holly, and evergreens. Miss Thain's orchestra was in attendance, and a very dainty buffet supper was served under the direction of Mrs.

NEW SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

Trades and Labor Council Favors New Manner of Transacting Civic Business

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Watters in the chair. R. Roundhead and W. C. Smith presented their credentials as delegates of the Barbers' International union and were duly initiated.

The treasurer presented his report for the past six months, showing the council to be in a prosperous condition.

The executive reported having met the street railway men and electrical workers with the object of settling some differences that has arisen with regard to jurisdiction but so far had not arrived at any satisfactory arrangement.

The legislative committee reported that after a careful consideration of many systems of municipal government in operation in all parts of the world they had come to the conclusion that the system in operation at Des Moines, Ohio, U.S.A., was by far the best and recommended that steps be taken to inaugurate such a system in the city of Victoria. Full details of the working of the system were fully discussed by the members of the council. The committee, Messrs. McEachren and Charlton were highly commended for the painstaking and thorough manner in which they had done their work.

Suggests Questions.

The committee further suggested that the following questions be submitted to all candidates for municipal office:

Do you favor the introduction of a system of civic government embodying the following features:

1. Mayor and council of four or six elected for a term of at least two years.

2. All to be elected from city at large.

3. All or any of them to be subject to recall on petition of a percentage of voters, say 25 per cent.

4. All the city's business to be divided into departments, each department to be under the control of one of the aldermen or the mayor, who will consult the rest of the board when necessary on the more important undertakings. The mayor and aldermen to give as much of their time as may be necessary to properly do the business, having regular hours set apart for this purpose.

5. The salaries of mayor and aldermen to be placed at figures sufficient to adequately pay them for their work.

6. All franchises, to be subject to referendum, and contracts of any sum above \$200 to be subject to tender.

7. The voters to have the power to initiate any bylaw they may desire on presentation of a petition embodying the by-law and signed by a suitable percentage of the voters, say ten per cent.

8. The voters to have the power to exercise the referendum on bylaws on presentation of a petition signed by a proper number of the voters, ten per cent.

Needs Legislation.

It was pointed out that a system such as that proposed could not be put in operation unless the British North America Act were amended. It was finally decided to ask the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to bring the matter before the Dominion Parliament with the object of having the matter finally brought before the Imperial Parliament. The "Right of Reference" is the most prominent factor in the system advocated, and consequently change in the B. N. A. Act will be necessary to enable such a municipal system being put into operation in British territory. After considerable discussion it was decided not to call a public meeting to discuss the subject. But the matter will be placed before the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and that they may fully understand the subject, all the accumulated information will be furnished them by the council.

The Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, wrote the council regarding the international congress of boards of health, which is to be held in Brussels, Belgium, next September, and asking the council to assist the project by furnishing information regarding the different diseases that the members of each trade or calling are mostly subject to. The letter was warmly received by all the delegates, and it was decided to assist in every possible way and the president was instructed to prepare a list of questions that will be submitted to all unions with the object of getting the information desired.

While Mr. Henderson did not believe that his prospects of election were bright, because there was a strong contingent working against him, he felt that he had the thinking people as his supporters. Concluding he expressed the hope that those present would see their way clear towards tendering him their votes and influence. His record was an open book and everything that he could do in the interests of the community as a whole would receive just as careful attention as his hands as would be accorded his private business.

Advocates Cheap Water

"Cheap water—so cheap that those who use it will not do so considering their pockets." This was the keynote of the address delivered by Mr. Mitchell, one of the new aldermen candidates who was next introduced. He was from the prairies, he said, and so spoke with some authority when he predicted that Victoria was destined to become the home of thousands of the farmers and business men of that section who had made anywhere from \$25,000 to \$100,000 and were looking for a more equitable climate to take up their residence. This meant that the present water supply was going to be insufficient. Therefore, believing that Victoria was growing to expand, he favored the Sooke Lake scheme. Still

it was his opinion that the bylaw, asking for authority to borrow \$1,500,000, should not have been submitted at this early date. He did not think that the people had been given a proper chance to become conversant with what was intended. The measure, in a degree, had been thrown at them hours before.

Referring to the city engineer's department, he said that he was in favor of Victoria securing one of the best engineers, in place of C. H. Topp, that Canada had to offer. If necessary, he would pay him \$10,000. He had heard it stated that it would be possible to pay that much to a capable man and

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

North Vancouver is to have a new fire hall.

The business sections of Vancouver have now four mail deliveries daily.

The Grand Forks coal famine has been relieved.

The New Westminster council will advertise for new tenders for the city incinerator.

The annual general meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers association is to be held at Cranbrook on the 11th Inst.

The Lakeview hotel at Nelson changed proprietors with the coming of 1910, Albert L. Griffiths becoming lessee and manager.

Rossland's water carnival is to be held this year from the 8th to the 12th February, inclusive.

Tenders are invited at Prince Rupert for the construction of the sewerage system in that new northern railway city.

All the mines of the Phoenix camp closed down for Christmas, the chief event of which was the annual ball of the Miners' Union.

Rev. A. J. Petrie has arrived in Greenwood to assume the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church there.

At Cranbrook last week Rev. R. Hughes solemnized the marriage of Robert Scott Alexander and Mrs. Etta Welch-Conger, formerly of Vernon.

Rev. Fr. Beck, of Moyie was given a well-filled purse by his flock at a Christmas present and token of their affection.

Rev. G. A. Hackney, B. A., and Mrs. Hackney have arrived in Moyie from Pembroke, Ont., Mr. Hackney being the new pastor of the Presbyterian church in the coal town on the Crow.

A coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Rade Mirkovich, who expired very suddenly at Greenwood on Thursday of last week.

Nanaimo is facing a prospective water famine. The South Fork water extension supplies 600,000 gallons daily, which is not sufficient to meet the city's growing requirements.

Two Christmas week weddings solemnized at Phoenix united for life the fortunes of Duncan A. Grant, principal of the Phoenix public school, and Miss Cora Graham; and Warren Mitchell and Miss Zilpha Oxley.

The provincial grant to the Prince Rupert general hospital that is to be will be increased in the preparation of the estimates for the forthcoming session of the legislature from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

is now at St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver.

The business interests of Gilley Bros., Ltd., of New Westminster, has developed so substantially of late that that concern is increasing its capitalization to \$200,000.

A workman named McDonald, employed by the B. C. E. R. Co., at Coquitlam, was drowned in a tunnel at that place Tuesday. An inquest has been ordered.

As the Fernie Construction Co. were found to be not adhering to the provisions of their contract, the school board of Cranbrook has taken over the building of the new school at that point and will complete construction by day labor.

Work that had been begun by the B. C. E. R. Co. on the new substation at Sardis, has been abandoned, a change of plans having been made under which this substation will be built at the terminal yards in New Westminster.

Petitions are being circulated containing a request that an official of the postoffice department visit Grand Forks and consult the people of the town in respect to the location of the new postoffice.

Vernon has endorsed the Coteau Power company's electrification proposal, subject to approval by the ratepayers, on condition that the new lines are available for the movement of the Okanagan's fruit crop of 1911.

Elko is experiencing a boom, with logging operations and trappers busy on every creek, and engineers spying out routes for new railways in half a dozen directions from the camp.

William Allan Stubbs and Miss Ermine Veronica White, and Daniel Arthur McKericher were the principals in weddings celebrated a few days ago in Nelson.

Kelowna has expressed itself as favorable to granting the guarantee of bonds asked for by the Coteau Power Co., in connection with its important Okanagan electrification project.

Rev. A. Shildrick, who has been rector of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster, during the past seven years, has resigned, being succeeded by Rev. Geoffrey Cyril d'Assum, late of Chilliwack.

The Prince Rupert Optimist has just celebrated the completion of its first six months of existence, during which it has grown from a nameless one-page handbill to a 16-page, well printed newspaper, with an illustrated supplement.

The municipalities of Summerland, Peachland, and Penticton, last Wednesday endorse almost unanimously the bylaw granting the Lake Shore Telephone Co. the privilege of installing and operating a telephone system in the three municipalities. The company is already operating and giving a satisfactory service, the presentation and adoption of the by-law being largely a formality.

Miss Pearson, of Eburne, was accidentally shot on Christmas morning by Mrs. J. Anderson. The latter lady was wiping the mantelpiece, and in the operation pleated up a .32 calibre revolver that had lain there for some time. In the unaccountable way in which such things occur, the weapon was discharged, the bullet lodging in Miss Pearson's back. The young lady

was with the other side of the lake. A. M. McDonnell, of Jance, McDonald & Timothy, contractors, who have the contract for twenty-five miles of the work at Cameron lake, was of the party. He states that work is progressing nicely at Cameron lake, although track laying is somewhat delayed waiting for the wagon road to be changed to the other side of the lake. A. M. McDonnell, of Jance, McDonald & Timothy, contractors, who have the contract for twenty-five miles of the work, was of the party, as was also J. A. Murdoch, superintendent for Jance, McDowell & Timothy, and J. M. Mercer, of the Northern Contracting company, of Whinipeg. Mr. Bright states that he is about to establish another camp at the end of Cameron lake, making four camps in all on his section.

Vancouver's Poultry Show

With an entry list exceeding last year's total by nearly 500, the sixteenth annual exhibition of the Vancouver Poultry and Pet Stock association was inaugurated Tuesday, the show being opened at 10:30 o'clock.

by President A. J. Bankham, in a brief address in the presence of a big, early-day crowd. There are about 5,000 entries in the various classes, and the spacious second floor of the market building was taxed to its limit to accommodate all the poultry and pet stock shown. Indeed the officers of the association could not find room for all the birds on this one floor and the top floor has had to be used as well. The pigeons and pet stock are on exhibition in this top floor, while the lower floor is confined exclusively to poultry. All the entries were not in place when the doors were thrown open and exhibitors were busy all the forenoon putting their birds in place. By noon everything was complete and the judges were able to commence their duty in the afternoon.

The Americans are in course in the preponderance, the Rockys and Aytondotes being particularly numerous. There is a splendid showing of Aytondotes as well, with the Brahmans the greatest in number. The various other classes comprising Mediterranean, English, Exhibition game, Oriental game, pit game and bantams are all very well represented also. Turkeys, geese and ducks are also numerous. There are about 550 pigeons of all classes and descriptions on view on the top floor and the exhibition is well worthy of a visit even for the sake of viewing them alone. Two very interesting lectures will be given by the judges during the show. Mr. Dixon lectured last evening, his subject being "How to Make Poultry Pay." As Mr. Dixon is a well-known resident of the western coast and in touch with all poultry matters, he can prove that, by actual experience, he does not make a poultry pay. Mr. Breed will lecture this evening on How to Breed and Mate Exhibition Poultry. Mr. Breed has had a lifelong experience in this line and his talk will prove both interesting and useful to those who are fortunate enough to hear him.

Mayor Lee's Reform Plans

Mayor John A. Lee has inaugurated his term of office as mayor of New Westminster. He attended the inaugural meeting of the council of 1910 at 12 o'clock, inspected the city hall, paid a visit to the police station at the invitation of Inspector Bradshaw, had later in the afternoon went down to the new Lulu Island bridge. Mayor Lee purposes to remodel the city hall.

At the next meeting of the council he will recommend the rearrangement of the offices. "The room that was occupied by ex-Mayor Keary is altogether too large for the purpose," commented Mr. Lee, "and I shall recommend that it be given over to the city engineer. The room adjacent to the mayor's room, which was used by the old council as a committee room, I shall recommend be given over to the board of trade and the public works commissioner. The room which is at the present time used by the board of trade will be converted into a new mayor's office and committee room. I intend to propose to the council that a stores department be created," continued New Westminster's new chief magistrate, "which will be placed under the charge of a competent officer. I shall also propose that a thorough audit be kept of the city's books and that from time to time a valuation be made of the assets of the city, which will show the stock on hand in the various departments. It is my desire that all chairmen have complete control of their respective departments of the city government, and I hope that each will familiarize himself with all the details at the earliest possible mo-

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In reply to a query from Mr. Oliver, he declared that he was not in favor of the proposal to give away a site for the contemplated new theatre. He was one of those who was convinced that such a project should stand on its own feet financially. Handled properly it ought to be made a paying investment.

"Take me, or leave me," was his concluding remark. He said that he had presented himself at the earnest solicitation of a number of friends. He had the time to devote to public life, and those chosen would attend to the public interests as he would to his own. (Applause.)

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Answers Questions

As Mr. Henderson wished to leave the chairman here gave Mr. Oliver an opportunity to ask him a number of questions.

For the most part these queries dealt with the alleged poor judgment displayed in the laying of sewers in Victoria West and in the south end.

To these Mr. Henderson gave an outline of the general scheme and referred Mr. Oliver to the engineering department for details. These were points which, he said, he could not fairly be expected to deal with. With respect to the charge that the contractor of the women's building on the exhibition grounds had not received more than \$800 of some \$10,000 that was coming to him, he said that he did not think it was true. And, continuing, he explained that there would be a deficit shown when the British Columbia Agricultural Association submitted its statement. That, he argued, was to be expected, because no less than between \$50,000 and \$75,000 had been expended in buildings in the past couple of years. All that expenditure had to be met out of the receipts of the annual exhibition—something that was impossible. As a matter of fact, as long as the exhibition was carried out on scale that had been attempted

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A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

In the past it could not be a financial success.

Mr. Ross Speaks.

"I suppose you folks want to know what I've been doing in the council. Well, I've done as well as I could." These were the opening words of a short address delivered by Alderman Ross, the last speaker. He told of the efforts that had been made to clear out the slough in Victoria West—futile as yet, but promising to be successful in the near future. He also gave an account of the move to introduce an improved sewerage system in the lower part of the district, which had been delayed owing to the non-arrival of a necessary pump. It, however, was coming. He spoke rather strongly of the policy the city council adopted with respect to a right of way over the E. & N. bridge. He claimed that the railway company's compromise shouldn't have been accepted, but that "a couple of cops" should have been placed on the bridge to see that all pedestrians were allowed to pass over. The result of what had been done was a demand from the owner of the lot on the Victoria West end over which people crossed for \$25 a month rental for the use of his property. "A whole book," he declared, could be written about the works department, and mighty interesting reading it'd make, too. Oh, it's not all plain sailing at the city council. I was green when I went there, and I'm still green. Got on to a few wrinkles, though," he concluded, knowingly, the finished by stating that if the Victoria West people, who knew him, didn't think he filled the bill, they could leave him at home. He would smoke his pipe and not feel injured. If, however, he was returned, he would do his best. (Applause.)

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"You may put in the letters, and I will reserve my decision upon this application," returned the court.

Mr. Wootton is the provincial registrar-general.

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the children in England and away from me."

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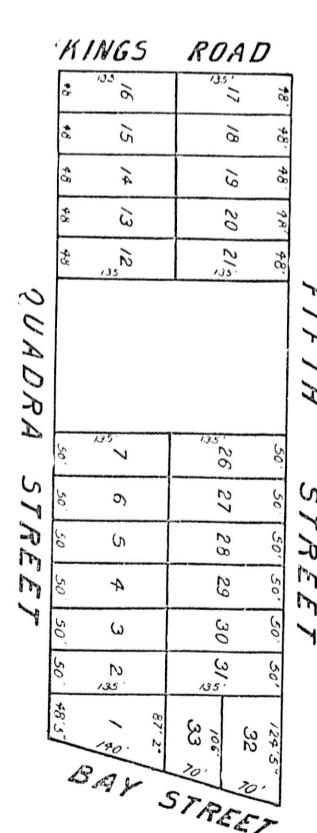
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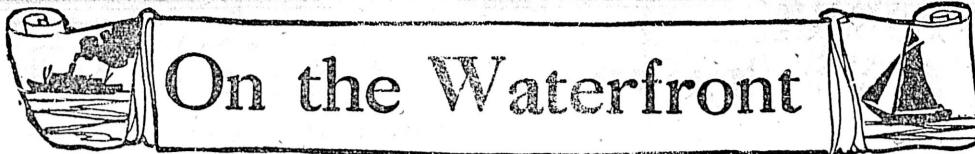
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Montara Libeled

A libel of \$5,000 has been placed on the steamship Montara of the Pacific Coast Steamship company by the Puget Sound Navigation Company, owners of the steamship Chippewa, which was bumped and damaged by the Montara early Saturday morning, after the latter had broken loose and pursued an expensive course down the East Waterway at Seattle, where she damaged several other vessels. Other libels will probably be placed on the Montara by owners of the Benicia and Northwestern, to compensate them for cost of repairs.



On the Waterfront

PRINCESS MAY FROM SKAGWAY

C. P. R. Liner Makes Fast Run
From Lynn Canal and Way
Ports of North

MINERS BRING BALLOTS FROM INTERIOR

Arrive at Prince Rupert After
600 Mile Trip—Big Fire
at Carcross

The steamer Princess May returned from northern British Columbia ports early yesterday morning, with 51 passengers, after a fine trip. Good weather was experienced throughout, and the liner made a fast run, reaching port a day in advance of her schedule. News was brought from the Skeena that there is much ice in the river, and the Princess May was unable to dock at Port Essington owing to the ice. News was brought from Skagway of a disastrous fire at Carcross, the Carlton hotel, two stores, and the depot of the White Pass and Yukon railroad, being burned. The Carlton hotel, which was part of the estate of the late Dawson Charley, an Indian who accumulated riches during the Klondike rush, with its contents, was valued at \$10,000. Frank McPhee's general merchandise stock destroyed was valued at \$1,200, and George Fleckhart's loss, in building and stock of groceries, was \$4,200. The depot and fixtures were valued at \$1,000. R. Lowe & Co. lost \$400 worth of goods stored. In the customs room, Deputy Collector Simmons lost his papers and a large collection of mounted moose heads.

Shortly before the Princess May left Prince Rupert the party sent to bring the ballot boxes from the Ootsa lake, Francis lake, and other interior points, reached the northern port via the Skeena. The party, which included Hugh and Luke Harris, R. O. Jennings, B. Mulvaney, J. Milley, J. Verschoff, and C. M. Huff, made a trip of over 600 miles with the ballots. They were printed at Prince Rupert and sent up by special messenger to Hazelton, the Harris brothers taking them to the farthest polling booths in the district and back down to Prince Rupert, where they have been turned over to the returning officer, M. M. Stephens. In this trip, which started on the 22nd of November, all kinds of weather conditions were encountered. At her of Sixth street and Third avenue,

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Tatoush 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind E, 5 miles; bar. 30.61; temp. 36. Sea smooth. In: Steam schooner Cathie at 39° 50' m.; 3-masted ship: Wm. H. Smith.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.50; temp. 31. Sea smooth. Spoko: Quadra at 8.05 a. m.; 3-masted ship: Polaris at 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; bar. 30.53; temp. 35. Sea smooth. Pachena 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; bar. 30.46; temp. 34. Sea smooth. Esquimalt 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; bar. 30.68; temp. 32. Sea smooth. Tatoush, noon—Cloudy; wind E, 13 miles; bar. 30.69; temp. 34. Sea smooth. Passed in: Steamer at 9.35 a. m.—3-masted schooner at 11.55 a. m. Passed out: Schooner George Billings at 11 a. m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, calm; bar. 30.60; temp. 32. Sea smooth. Coastal southbound at 8.45 a. m. Quadra at Chatham Point beacon at 11 a. m.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, calm; bar. 30.51; temp. 31. In: Queen City at 11.10 a. m.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, wind S. E.; bar. 30.45; temp. 35. Sea smooth. Steamer "Princess" bound to Esquimalt, noon—Overcast, wind N. E.; bar. 30.91; temp. 16. Sea moderate. Spoko: Shimano Maru, 200 miles off shore.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear, thick seaward; bar. 30.42; temp. 46. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, southward; bar. 30.41; temp. 47. Sea smooth. Steamer Cottage City in Seymour Narrows, northbound at 2.15 p. m. Spoko: D. G. S. Quadrant at Drew Harbor will leave Tatoush 8 p. m.—Clear, southeast wind; bar. 30.95; temp. 37. Sea moderate. In: Steamer President, 3.25 p. m., and 3-masted ship: Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear, southeast wind; bar. 30.65; temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoush, 8 p. m.—Clear, south-east wind; bar. 30.65; temp. 47. Sea moderate. Spoko: Shimano Maru, seawards in latitude 45.15 north, and longitude 131.05 west, at noon.

Francis lake the thermometer dropped to 40 below, while at the lower end of the Skeena the party found rain. The election in the farthest polls was postponed for four days so as to allow time to get the ballots in. These men learned to follow the lone trail in the Yukon, and have a fine dog team, brought from there last summer, and were therefore not unprepared to endure the hardships of such a trip. Ordinarily they are miners, Hugh having been one of the fortunate men in the Hazelton country, where he recently sold out his interest in the Silver Cup group for a goodly sum. Mr. Harris still holds interests in claims in the district, which also promise good things. The season last summer was anything but conducive towards good prospecting, and for that reason much less was found than otherwise might have been the case.

News was brought from Prince Rupert that Charlie Perry has been appointed Indian agent for the Queen Charlotte Islands, and has gone to Massett to take up his work.

The Royal Bank opened a branch at Prince Rupert on Monday in premises leased in the Alder block, on the corner of Sixth street and Third avenue.

GERMANICUS ADDED TO RAIL-CARRIERS

Coasting Laws Amended to
Allow of Foreign Steamers
Handling This Business

Another steamer has been chartered to carry a cargo of rails from Capo Breton to Prince Rupert. The German steamer Germanicus, Capt. Brendt, formerly a roller running between Nainamo and the Farne Islands for the Western Fuel Company, left the Tyne on December 15 for the Dominion Coal, Steel and Steel Company's works at Capo Breton to bring another full cargo of rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad. The Tropea left Capo Breton on December 5 with a full cargo of rails and the Cape Breton left Sydney, C. B., with 6,800 tons of rails on December 21. From Baltimore three Norwegian steamers are en route with rails, the Slaa, Alden and Thode Fagelund.

A literal observance of the coastwise laws would prevent the steamers under foreign flags from bringing cargo from Cape Breton for Prince Rupert but the Dominion government recently made a modification of the order-in-council made to prevent Norwegian and other steamships not flying the British flag from competing in the coastwise trade of Canada to allow of the rail carriers handling this business. The order was made allowing steamers to handle cargoes between two Canadian ports by way of the Straits of Magellan.

The Thode Fagelund was recently given the privilege of running between two United States ports. Before leaving Philadelphia the Thode Fagelund loaded all the bunker coal, Capt. Nissen knowing that the farther he got from the American coal market the higher its price would be. He accordingly loaded up to his 2,000 tons capacity. He then sailed for Baltimore to load 5,200 tons of steel rails which he was chartered to carry to Guaymas, on the west coast of Mexico. When he had loaded to the Norwegian underwriters' mark, he was short 100 tons of cargo and decided to unload an equal weight of bunker coal. Here the customs officers stepped in and forbade it on the ground that foreign vessels are prohibited from carrying coastwise cargo. An appeal to Washington was necessary to allow the vessel to proceed with her full cargo.

The Germanicus, the latest rail-carrier added to the fleet bringing metals for the G. T. P., is well known at this port, as is also Capt. Brendt, her master. He has a big collection of weapons gleaned in many lands in his cabin, including swords from several Oriental nations, knives from Malay, weird-looking knives from the African coast and curios of many kinds. It was, however, his habit of arriving off the outer wharf when bound up from San Francisco in ballast for coal at Nainamo and blowing his vessel loud

and with prolonged blasts that caused him to be best known, and, incidentally, complained of.

UNION COMPANY'S STEAMER WRECKED

Waikare Lost on the New Zealand Coast—All Passengers Were Saved

INVERCARGILL, New Zealand, Jan. 5.—The British steamer Waikare was wrecked on the rocks while entering Doubtful Sound. All passengers were saved.

The Waikare is one of the coasting steamers of the Union Steamship Company, which operates the Canadian-Australian line among its services, and was a vessel of 3,150 tons gross, 1,905 tons net. She was built in 1897 by W. Denny & Bros. of Dumbarton and was 391 feet long, 41.1 feet beam and 21.5 feet depth. Captain J. Gibb, of the painted Makura, head of the company's fleet, was the first master of the Waikare.

ALBERTA OATS

FOR PHILIPPINES

United States Orders Three Thousand Tons From Northwest for the Islands

Three thousand tons of Alberta oats have been contracted for shipment to the Philippine Islands via Vancouver and Seattle and the movement of this grain westward has already commenced. The shortage of oats in the Philippines is said to have prompted the placing of a rush order for the Alberta product for the United States government.

FISHERIES OF NORTHERN WATERS

Activities of the Pacific Coast Fish Company Which Has Station at Selwyn Inlet

Chas. Morris, the original promoter of the Pacific Coast Fish Company, is in town this week, says the Prince Rupert Optimist. Mr. Morris is a man who places more faith in the fishing industry surrounding Prince Rupert than in her mineral possibilities. The company's steam trawler Kingsway is now ready to start work in earnest. The cold-storage plant at Pacific, situated on Selwyn Inlet, Morseby Island, is practically completed and ready to produce ice. The Kingsway has been supplying the Claxton cannery for a short time past, but will soon start in to her regular work. A number of the men are expected to arrive on the next boat up from Vancouver and will proceed to the station. The Hallibut are not so plentiful now as they will be later in the summer, but the immense number of fish which the trawler can catch is of value the year round.

The dogfish are proving to be a great asset in the manufacture of oil and fertilizer. The ever-increasing market for the latter assures a quick sale for all that can be produced. The demand for the sole, the flounder and many of these flat bottom fish is increased wonderfully, and the company are assured of a ready market for these fish, which stand the cold-storage treatment probably the best of the salt water fish. The black cod, and in fact all the cod, is becoming recognized as being the most valuable fish in salt water. This cod caught off these banks is found nowhere else in the

world and is rapidly becoming a staple food.

It is caught in great quantities and, apart from its name, is one of the best foods taken from the sea. The sea cucumber, which is mostly loathed by anyone of supersensitive tastes on account of its appearance has also a food value—in China, however. These cucumbers are hauled out by the trawlers in immense quantities, appearing to the uninitiated a slimy mass of pulp; but to the wise ones a wholesale consignment of tit-bits for the Celestial appetite. These cucumbers are boiled in salt water and then slit open and dried, and are eagerly sought by the oriental market.

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The Tees made a good run. Among the passengers of the steamer were Mrs. McDonald, wife of the caretaker of the big sawmill at Mosquito harbor, who came down to enter the hospital owing to illness; Mr. and Mrs. Bergess, from Clo-quot; Mr. Garrard, of Clayquot; Dr. Kerr and family, from Alberni; Messrs. Sather and Wilbrough, from the Pacific Cable station at Handfield creek; J. Williams, of Port Renfrew; Mr. Buckmaster, from the northwest, and Misses Lowe and Denovan, bound to New Westminster.

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Mining Department.



Coal Mine Safeguards.

Apologos of the recent disaster at the St. Paul Mine, Cherry, Ill., it has frequently occurred to the writer that someone is very lax in providing safeguards to protect the lives of miners in various districts. The provisions should reduce the fatalities to the minimum, if not wholly prevent the loss of life.

It has been the record of every disaster of this character that a large number of miners have been entombed, and while they were not killed outright from the force of explosion or fire, they died of starvation or the deadly black-damp. Had these survivors been furnished with a pure air supply, food and water, there is no question but what hundreds of lives might have been saved in the last few years.

At the Harwick Mine explosion in Pennsylvania, a large number of miners literally starved to death, and the same was true at Monongah, W. Va., where between 350 and 450 miners lost their lives—and now the Cherry disaster, to say nothing of the dozens of instances where from one to twelve men have been killed. In view of the inexpensive method which might be employed in safe-guarding the various mines, it would seem that our lawmakers should pass such measures as would compel mine operators to adopt such a precaution.

There was an article in one of the mining papers recently, where the editor advanced the theory of installing telephones in mines, so that the entombed miners might get into communication with the outside world, and be able to give them their exact condition, the condition of the mine, etc. This would be some safeguard and guide for the rescuers, providing that the telephones were installed in such shape as to prevent the explosion from destroying the wires, but the ideal plan would be to sink bore-holes from the surface at stated intervals, running along the main entries and topping the main stations in the mine. These bore-holes should be cased with iron pipe from top to bottom, and be of sufficient size so that in case of accident they could be used for supplying various sections of the mine with pure air supply, food, water, and communication for the entombed miners.

It would hardly be possible for an explosion to destroy a bore-hole, as these explosions do not usually occur in the main entries of the mine. They are usually in some part of the mine which has been abandoned and with no outlet for the gas which accumulates. This is largely responsible for the explosions which take place. If bore-holes were sunk into the old workings, they would provide an outlet for the dangerous gases and black-damp.

Had this provision been installed in the Cherry Mine, as well as the others, and fresh air furnished to the miners, a large number of lives could have been saved. These disasters fall on a class of people who are dependent on their daily labor for the livelihood of their families, and the loss of the bread-winner under these circumstances produces deplorable conditions which cannot be imagined by the class of people in better circumstances financially.

Men who will advocate and push to a conclusion a measure of this kind will have done something which will cause their names to be remembered for all time. In mines where they could not get a pure air supply to the face of the entries which they are driving by means of an ordinary fan, they drilled holes ahead of the entry, and when these holes were tapped, they caused a great current of air to flow through the entries, which carried out the smoke, gas, etc., back up through the hoisting shafts.

In olden times, before the invention or common use of explosives the best method available for mining through the hardest kind of rock, such as resisted the use of hammer or wedge, was by means of fire. It is true that other methods were probably known, thus there is reason to believe that the Egyptians possessed tools capable of boring holes into the hardest rocks and commonly split off huge blocks by driving wedges into such holes, just as granite is often split by plug-and-feather at the present day. It is also possible that the northern nations were able to break rocks by allowing water to freeze in similarly tightly-plugged holes, but each of these methods would be more appropriate to quarrying than to coal mining underground. The ancients generally seem to have avoided working

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, 1910

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the court room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the court room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 4, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5, in room No. 1417 Broad street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the city of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are otherwise qualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as alderman of the city of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the court room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act," to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, in the Old Fire Hall building, No. 636 Pandora Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

The second annual meeting of the Pacific Tin Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, 22 Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, January the 21st, 1910, at 8 p.m. to receive reports, elect directors, and such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

By order of the board,

R. D. MACLACHLAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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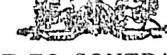
The \$184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910.

I hereby give notice that each of the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as No. 117 Broad street, in the said municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "\$184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910," a copy of which bylaw is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up in the City Hall, in each ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that the bylaw will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDER, superscribed "Tender for Sewerage Works, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 13th of January, 1910, for the construction and completion of a portion of the permanent system of sewerage at Prince Rupert, B.C.—

AND, WHEREAS, the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1909 was \$23,143,590.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will create a hundred thousand interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law is \$11,778.20.

AND WHEREAS, it will require an annual rate of one-half, of one million dollars, for paying the new debt and interest.

AND WHEREAS, this bylaw may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

THE THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of registered debenture stock, to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) or its equivalent in pounds sterling, to be called "Victoria, B.C. Water Works Debenture Stock."

2. The certificate of the registered debenture stock shall be in the form given in the schedule to this bylaw, or as nearly thereto as may be, and shall be in amounts of pounds sterling carrying interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable half yearly on the first day of January and the first day of June in each year, at the Bank of British North America in the city of London, England, and the principal debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw.

3. After the execution of the said agreement the said Mayor shall execute to the said company and its successors a grant and conveyance of said lot three months thereafter to the erection on said lot three, and to complete the erection of the said house, buildings, to cost not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and to grant and convey such lot to said company after the completion by such company of the terms of such agreement. The council in this agreement shall require that the company shall give to the corporation such amount of shares of common stock as represents the value of the land so that the corporation shall be part proprietors on an equality with the cash subscribers to the common stock.

4. The registered debenture stock shall be issued in such amounts, not being less than one hundred pounds sterling, to the said company and its successors, and the principal moneys due upon the registered debenture stock, or Bearer debentures issued hereunder, shall be set aside by the City Treasurer and placed to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation, and thereon shall be allowed to accrue interest upon the registered debenture stock, or Bearer debentures, whichever form of security is issued hereunder, shall be set aside by the City Treasurer and placed to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation, and thereon shall be allowed to accrue interest upon the registered debenture stock, or Bearer debentures, whichever form of security is issued hereunder, shall be set aside by the City Treasurer and placed to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation, and thereon shall be allowed to accrue interest upon the registered debenture stock, or Bearer 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A BY-LAW

Authorizing and Sanctioning an Agreement with William Hicks Gardner for Improving Lands Known as "Upland Farm," and the Assessment of the Said Upland Farm for the Term of Ten (10) Years.

WHEREAS, the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with William Hicks Gardner providing that the assessment of certain lands referred to in the said agreement and known as "Upland Farm," shall not be assessed during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive for a larger amount than two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$279,000) in each year in consideration of the said William Hicks Gardner improving the said Upland Farm as provided in said agreement, and spending at least the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) on such improvements, which arrangement is set forth in an agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed by William Hicks Gardner, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

"THIS INDENTURE made the 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, between: The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, hereinafter called 'The Corporation,' of the first part, and William Hicks Gardner, of the city of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, hereinafter called 'the Second Party,' of the second part:

"WHEREAS, the Second Party is assured by the Corporation as the owner of certain lands and premises situated in Victoria District in the Province of British Columbia, within the municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay, known as and hereinafter referred to as the 'Upland Farm' (full particulars whereof are contained in the schedule hereto), which lands, except certain parts thereof reserved to the Hudson's Bay Company, the said William Hicks Gardner has agreed to purchase from the Hudson's Bay Company.

"AND, WHEREAS, the plan marked 'A' and deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation is a preliminary plan of subdivision of said Upland Farm prepared by the Second Party and approved by the parties hereto, on the understanding that a final plan or plans, not materially differing from the plan deposited, shall be substituted on or before the 1st day of July, 1910, on which plans all the proposed private roads and streets shall be shown as Lot 'X'.

"AND, WHEREAS, it is intended by the Second Party that the Upland Farm shall be a first-class residential district, and to carry out said intention certain restrictions and limitations are to be incidental to and conditions precedent to the purchase and ownership of any lots according to said plans:

"AND, WHEREAS, it is further intended that there shall be a Board of Trustees for such Upland Farm, to whom it is to be entrusted the management, regulation and control of the same:

"AND, WHEREAS, the Second Party intends to use the lot shown on the said plan and thereto designated as Lot 'X' for the purposes of private roads, subject to such restrictions, regulations and limitations as may be imposed by the Second Party or by the owners of the said Lot 'X' or by the Board of Trustees as hereinafter referred to, but does not intend to dedicate the said lot to the public or to the Corporation as public roads or streets, except as hereinafter provided:

"AND, WHEREAS, according to the last revised assessment roll of the Corporation, the said Upland Farm was assessed at two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$279,000).

"AND, WHEREAS, the Second Party, being desirous of improving the said Upland Farm before disposing of or selling any of the lots in the said subdivision thereof, has applied to the Corporation to enter into an agreement binding the Corporation not to assess Upland Farm during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive for a larger amount than two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$279,000) in each year.

"AND, WHEREAS, the Corporation has agreed, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, to enter into the said agreement upon the Second Party agreeing to commence within two years from the 1st day of January, 1910, and complete within five (5) years from such date, at the expense of the Second Party, the improvements on the said Upland Farm referred to, which improvements will cost at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) and on which will be spent at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) during each year after the commencement of the said improvements:

"AND, WHEREAS, the improvements of the said Upland Farm by the Second Party will be a benefit to the municipality of Oak Bay at large:

"NOW, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the mutual covenants on the part of the Corporation and of the Second Party hereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties herein as follows:

"1. The Second Party agrees within two years from the 1st day of January, 1910, to commence and within five (5) years from such date to complete the following improvements on the said Upland Farm, namely:

(a) Grading and macadamizing the bed of said lot 'X' shown on the hereinbefore mentioned plan to be used as a private road as aforesaid:

(b) Constructing cement sidewalks on one side of said lot 'X' shown on the said plan:

(c) Constructing cement gutters on one side of said lot 'X' shown on the said plan:

(d) Levelling and sowing grass on each side of said lot 'X' shown on the said plan, between the cement sidewalk and the roadway and planting trees:

(e) Laying waterpipes throughout the Upland Farm and under said lot 'X' shown on the said plan, of a sufficient size to supply the contemplated residents of the said Upland Farm with a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes and fire protection:

(f) Fire and street hydrants and

street sprinkling connections on said lot 'X';

(g) Construction of a proper sewerage system and surface drainage on said lot 'X' of the said subdivision sufficient for the needs of the contemplated residents of the said Upland Farm:

(h) Such other improvements as the Second Party shall deem necessary;

"All of which shall be done at the expense of the Second Party as cost estimated at about five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); provided that the Corporation shall be under no obligation to maintain or keep in repair any portion of the said lot 'X' or the sewer or pipeline thereunder, except such portion of said lot 'X' as may be from time to time dedicated to the Corporation under the terms of clause eleven (11) hereof, and except the pipeline and sewer under such portion of said lot 'X' which shall be so dedicated:

"2. The Second Party agrees to submit to the Engineer of the Corporation the plans and specifications of such improvements for his approval, which approval shall be shown by the signature of the said Engineer to the said plans and specifications, and when so approved to carry out such improvements in accordance with the said plans and specifications:

"3. The Second Party covenants with the Corporation that he will in each year between the first day of January, 1912, and the first day of January, 1915, spend in carrying out the work and improvements hereinbefore mentioned not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), provided, however, that all the said work shall be completed before the first day of January, 1915.

"4. In consideration of the Second Party commencing the said work and completing the same within the time hereinbefore mentioned and spending in each year after the first day of January, 1912, until the first day of January, 1915, not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and spending in such improvements not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) before the first day of January, 1915, all of which shall be of the essence of this agreement, the Corporation agrees that all the lands shown on the said subdivision plan described in the schedule hereto, including the lands reserved to the Hudson's Bay Company, but other than the said lot 'X' to be used as private roads and streets and proposed private parks and squares, shall be assessed during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive, at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$279,000) in each year and seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$279,000) in each year, and no more, whether owned by the Second Party or his assigns, or by any company that shall be incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the said Upland Farm, from him, or whether sold to any other person or persons; and that the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan and lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive, during the years 1910 to 1919 both inclusive, at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$279,000) in each year, and authorizing that the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan and lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive be not assessed at all during such period; provided, that the Second Party carries out all the terms of this agreement:

"5. The Corporation shall, at the cost of the Second Party, as soon as practicable after this agreement has been duly executed by the Second Party, submit to the electors of the municipality who are entitled to vote upon a by-law to contract a debt, pursuant to Section 64 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' for their assay, a by-law embodying, validating and sanctioning this agreement, and authorizing the issuance of Upland Farm other than lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan and lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive, during the years 1910 to 1919 both inclusive, at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$279,000) in each year, and seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$279,000) in each year, and no more, whether owned by the Second Party or his assigns, or by any company that shall be incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the said Upland Farm, from him, or whether sold to any other person or persons; and that the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan and lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive, during the years 1910 to 1919 both inclusive, at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$279,000) in each year, and authorizing that the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan and lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive be not assessed at all during such period; provided, that the Second Party carries out all the terms of this agreement:

"6. The Corporation agrees, at the expense of the Second Party, to apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act ratifying the said by-law and for power to borrow money under the provisions of Section 68 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' to repay the Second Party the cost of the water main before mentioned, without submitting a by-law for such purpose to the ratepayers of the Municipality pursuant to Section 75 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and without the necessity of obtaining the petition under Section 69 of said Act:

"7. The Second Party hereby agrees from time to time to dedicate the said lot 'X' or any part thereof, as a public road or roads, street or streets, upon being requested by the Corporation so to do, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Second Party, and in default of agreement, subject to such terms and conditions as may be settled by arbitration:

"8. Nothing herein contained shall in any way limit the statutory rights of the Corporation to expropriate any of the lands herein referred to.

"9. Time shall be of the essence of this agreement.

"10. Upon this agreement becoming binding upon the Corporation the benefits hereof shall enure to the other party and, the Second Party or his assigns, shall also be at any time hereafter, before the first day of January, 1912, at liberty to give to the other party notice that this agreement is cancelled, and the Second Party or his assigns, shall be at any time hereafter, before the first day of January, 1912, at liberty to give to the Corporation notice that this agreement is cancelled, and upon the giving of such notice by either party as aforesaid this agreement shall be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatsoever, notwithstanding its having been executed by any of the parties herein, or having been ratified by the ratepayers of the municipality as hereinbefore provided, or being sanctioned by an act of legislature of the Province of British Columbia as hereinbefore provided, and thereupon, the Second Party and his assigns and the Corporation shall not be bound or affected in any way whatsoever by any of the terms of this agreement, and shall not be liable for any damages for breach of this agreement, provided that in the event of such notice being given by either party on or before the first day of January, 1912, the Second Party shall forthwith pay to the Corporation any additional taxes payable in respect of any increase of assessment that in the meantime might have been imposed, had this agreement not been made, provided, however, that the Second Party shall first have a right to appeal from any increase in assessment.

"11. The said assessment of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$279,000) shall be assessed pro rata against each lot contained in the said Upland Farm other than the said lot 'X' and the private parks and squares shown on the said plan lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive, without regard to location, and whether the said lands are owned by the Second Party, the Hudson's Bay Company, or sold to any other person or company.

"12. The assessment of the said Upland Farm other than lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan, shall in no way affect the assessment during the years 1910 to 1919, of any other lands within the municipal limits of the Corporation or of preventing the Corporation from assessing such other lands under the Municipal Clauses Act as a higher assessment of the said land, than the said lot 'X' and the private parks and squares shown on the said plan lettered 'A' to 'O' inclusive, without regard to location, and whether the said lands are owned by the Second Party, the Hudson's Bay Company, or sold to any other person or company.

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"15. This agreement shall only be binding upon the parties hereto upon being signed by the Second Party and the Corporation and on the by-law hereinbefore mentioned receiving the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation, who shall vote upon such by-law, and upon the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next session passing the said Act ratifying such by-law, and if such assent shall not be given, or such Act not be passed, this agreement shall be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatsoever, notwithstanding its having been executed by any of the parties herein, or having been ratified by the ratepayers of the municipality as hereinbefore provided, or being sanctioned by an act of legislature of the Province of British Columbia as hereinbefore provided, and thereupon, the Second Party and his assigns and the Corporation shall not be bound or affected in any way whatsoever by any of the terms of this agreement, provided that in the event of such notice being given by either party on or before the first day of January, 1912, the Second Party shall forthwith pay to the Corporation any additional taxes payable in respect of any increase of assessment that in the meantime might have been imposed, had this agreement not been made, provided, however, that the Second Party shall first have a right to appeal from any increase in assessment.

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Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

"1. The terms of the said agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital of this by-law shall be and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and same is valid.

"2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement, and carry the same into effect, and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this by-law, in so far as it contains any grants, agreements, or covenants on the part of the Corporation, and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

"3. The said property described in the said draft agreement and referred to as 'Upland Farm,' other than lot 'X,' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan referred to in said agreement, shall be assessed by the Corporation during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive, at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$279,000) in each year, and so long as the said agreement is in force and uncancelled, and the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan shall not be assessed at all during such period so long as the said agreement is in force and uncancelled.

"4. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation, and shall be in force and uncancelled, and the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plan shall not be assessed at all during such period so long as the said agreement is in force and uncancelled.

"5. This by-law shall be cited as the 'Upland Farm By-law.'

"PASSED—The Municipal Council, this 3rd day of January, 1910.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, Reeve.
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1910, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.
Oak Bay, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

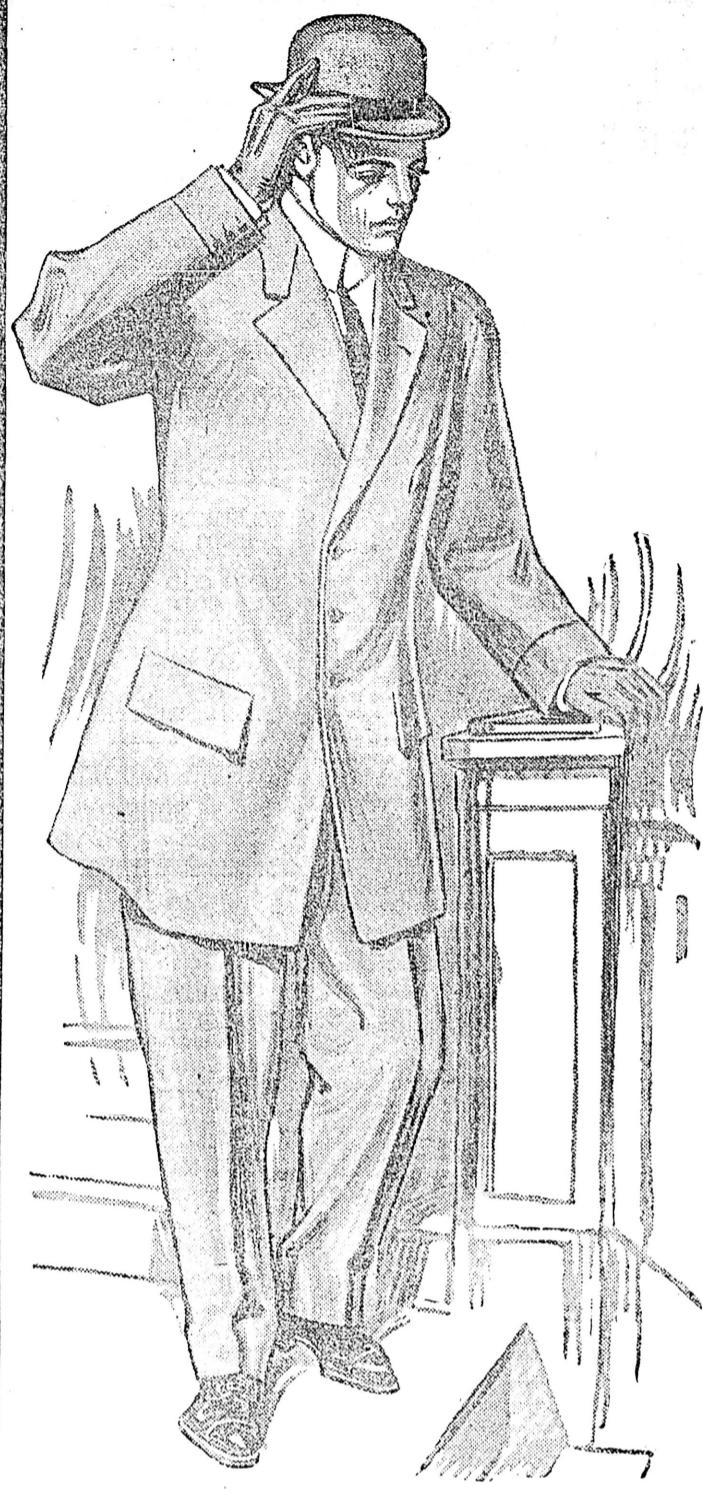
Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

ETHERIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The



Our January Sale Rolls Merrily Onward

Extra Special Bargains in Men's Suits, Friday

Reg. Val. \$10.00, **\$6.75** | Reg. Val. \$12.50 **\$8.75**
 Friday Sale - - - **\$6.75** | to \$15, Fri. Sale, **\$8.75**

To say that this sale has been highly successful since its opening day and that it has realized our highest expectations goes without saying. Every department included has been extremely busy, but, for Friday, we have planned to make the Men's Clothing Section the leading department, by placing on sale a most notable aggregation of Men's Suits at surprisingly low prices. No matter how fastidious or particular you may be, you will find these clothes will meet with every desired wish. They are in single and double-breasted effects, splendidly tailored, the materials are chiefly serges and worsteds, and usually sell as follows:

Reg. Val. \$10.00, **\$6.75** | Reg. Val. \$12.50 **\$8.75**
 Friday Sale - - - **\$6.75** | to \$15, Fri. Sale, **\$8.75**

Infants' Boots and Slippers at 65¢

INFANTS' DONGOLA LACE BOOT, patent tip, spring heel. Sizes 3 to 7½. Regular value \$1.00 **65¢**
 INFANTS' TAN KID LACE BOOT, spring heel. Sizes 3 to 7½. Regular value \$1.00 **65¢**
 Also a lot of about 475 pairs Slippers of various kinds, in black, tan and red. Sizes 1 to 7½. Regular values up to \$1.50 **65¢**

Child's Slippers at 85¢

CHILD'S GLAZED KID OXFORD SHOES, in black, tan and red. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular value \$1.25 **85¢**
 CHILD'S STRAP SLIPPERS, in patent leather, kid, tan and red. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular value \$1.25 **85¢**

Misses' Boots at \$1.25

MISSES' BOX CALF BLUCHER, Sizes 11 to 2. Regular value \$1.75 **1.25**
 MISSES' GLAZED KID BLUCHER, Sizes 11 to 2. Regular value \$1.75 **1.25**

Boys' Boots, Reg. to \$1.50 for 90¢

BOYS' BUFF LEATHER BOOTS, Sizes 11 to 5. Regular value \$1.25 to \$1.50 **.90¢**
 BOYS' KID BLUCHER, stout soles. Sizes 11 to 13. Regular value \$1.25 **.90¢**

Boys' Boots, Reg. \$2.25, for \$1.50

BOYS' DONGOLA LACE BOOTS, stout sewn soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular value \$2.25 **1.50**
 BOYS' BUFF LEATHER BOOTS, strong and reliable for school. Sizes 11 to 5. Regular value \$2.00 **1.50**
 BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHER, all sizes from 11 to 5. Regular value \$1.85 to \$2.25 **1.50**
 BOYS' STRONG BUFF LEATHER BOOTS, heavy soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular value \$1.75 **1.50**



Women's Boots and Oxfords, Reg. to \$5, for \$2.50

GLAZED KID BLUCHER, patent tips, high or low heels. Regular value \$3.50 **2.50**
 TAN KID BLUCHER, Goodyear welts. Regular value \$3.50 **2.50**
 1438 PAIRS WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, in patent leather, glazed kid, gun metal, tan Russia and tan kid, etc. All "Queen Quality" make. Regular values \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. All sizes in stock **2.50**

Chocolates Are Most Dainty Gifts. Special at . . . 40¢

Special Fri. Bargains in Ladies' Hosiery

LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned, heavy quality pure cashmere **50¢**
 LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, seamless, feet, spliced ankle, medium weight **50¢**
 LADIES' 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, absolutely fast dye **50¢**

LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned elastic top, fine quality **50¢**
 LADIES' TAN CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned, heavy weight **50¢**

Fancy Ribbons on Sale, Friday

FINE ALL-SILK DRESDEN RIBBONS, 4½ in. and 6 in. wide, in light and dark grounds, with pretty pansy, rose, carnation and fancy pine patterns, useful for hair-ties, sashes, etc. Regular 35¢ and 75¢. Friday **25¢**

10 PIECES ALL-SILK TAFFETA RIBBON, just the right thing for hair ties and millinery. It is good five inches wide. Regular 40¢. Friday **25¢**

Muslin Pillow Shams on Sale, Friday

MUSLIN PILLOW SHAMS AND DRESSER COVERS TO MATCH. Very fancy French cut work, scalloped or plain, hemstitched edges. Four designs to select from. Shams, size 30 in. x 30 in. Runners, size 18 in. x 54 in. Regular price \$1.00 each. Friday Sale, each **50¢**

Clearing Out Odd Lines in Corsets

P. D. CORSETS, made from the best quality coutil, whalebone filled, with and without supporters, long hip and front, sizes 18, 19, 22 to 30. Regular price \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00, clearing at **\$1.00**

Also a few BON-TONS, Royal Worcester, etc a la Grace, and D. and A., all sizes (but not in any one line), 18 to 30. Regular prices \$3.00 to \$7.50, to clear at **\$2.50**

Silks at January Sale Prices

HEAVY GEISHA SILK, self colors and checks, stripes, etc., suitable for dresses, blouses, or evening costumes, in plain light colors. Regular 75¢. January Sale **50¢**

SELF-COLORED PONGEE SILKS, 26 in. and 34 in. wide. Blues, browns, greens, fawn, tan, red, rose, old rose, royal. Regular 75¢ and \$1.00. January Sale, per yard **50¢**

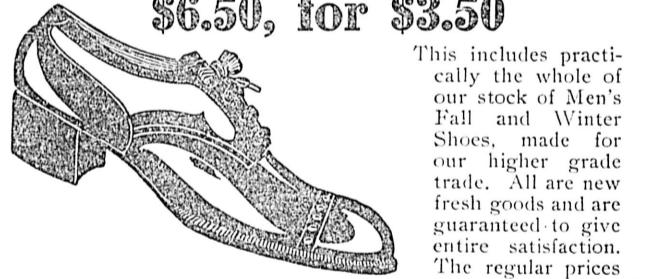
20-inch FANCY STRIPE LOUSINE SILK, a very strong texture, but dainty and delicate in colorings and effects, white with blue, white with grey, white with mauve, white with Nile. An excellent blouse material. Regular 75¢. January Sale **50¢**

23-inch MOIRETTE SILK, for petticoats, opera coat linings, or coat linings, also nice striped satin sleeve lining. Value 75¢. January Sale **50¢**

Very many of these colors have full dress lengths. Now is the time to buy.

22-in. PLAIN SELF-COLORED VELVETEENS, as reseda, fawn, navy, black, royal, brown, grey, sky, blue, scarlet. Regular 65¢ and 75¢. January Sale **50¢**

Men's Boots, Reg. Val. to \$6.50, for \$3.50



This includes practically the whole of our stock of Men's Fall and Winter Shoes, made for our higher grade trade. All are new fresh goods and are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. The regular prices are \$4.50 to \$6.50

MEN'S GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER, double soles, Goodyear welts. Regular value \$6.50 **3.50**

TAN OIL GRAIN BLUCHER, waterproof soles. American make. Regular value \$6.50 **3.50**

TAN CHROME LEATHER BLUCHER, leather lined, broad last. Regular value \$6.00 **3.50**

GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER, broad toe, Goodyear welts. Regular value \$5.50 **3.50**

BOX CALF BLUCHER, leather lined, extra heavy soles. Regular value \$5.50 **3.50**

TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER, leather lined, double soles. Regular value \$5.50 **3.50**

ENGLISH KIP BLUCHER, waterproof sole. A wonder for wear. Regular value \$5.50 **3.50**

PATENT COLT BLUCHER, Goodyear welt, broad, medium or narrow toes. Regular value \$5.00 **3.50**

BOX CALF BLUCHER, Goodyear welts, broad, medium or narrow toes. Regular value \$5.00 **3.50**

CHROME CALF BLUCHER, waterproof, broad last. Regular value \$5.00 **3.50**

GUN METAL BUTTON BOOT, smart swing last. American make. Regular value \$5.00 **3.50**

PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOTS, smart style, Goodyear welts. Regular value \$5.00 **3.50**

BOX CALF LACE BOOT, plain toe, heavy sole, leather lined. Police pattern. Sizes 6 to 12. Regular \$4.50 **3.50**

About 120 pairs Men's Block Oxford Shoes, in patent colt and gun metal calf, all shapes. Not all sizes in each line, but all sizes in the lot. Regular value \$5.00 and \$5.50 **3.50**

75 pairs Men's Tan Oxford Shoes in Russia calf and vici kid. All Goodyear welts. Regular value \$5.00 and \$5.50 **3.50**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Nothing More Tasteful Than Our Chocolates at . . . 60¢